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The Old Year and the New.

Oh, world, you coy coquette,  
So ready to forget  
And easily pass the face that once you knew;  
How heartless you appear  
To the now departing year,  
And how eagerly you welcome in the new!

I remember well the time  
When bells were all in chime,  
And the year you so kindly turn from now was near;  
How you greeted him with bliss,  
Tender grasp and loving kiss;  
Ah, you did not treat him then as now you do!

A New Year now once more  
Walks through Time's open door,  
And as you bid the poor old year adieu,  
You drink to him in wine,  
As though he were divine;  
But when old you will forsake him for the new.

Oh, world, we are all the same—  
All equally to blame;  
And I am mortal, too, and one of you—  
So all the greeting glass,  
And let the welcome pass;  
Farewell, old year!—all hail all hail the new!

WHAT CAME OF MY JEALOUSY.

It was a misty, yet sweet, September night. I can see the sky as it hung over Swan's Nest, our sea-side home, starry blue, with here and there a patch of white floating gossamer; and the harvest moon coming up and flooding all the world with golden splendor. I remember how the crimson roses hung about the door, heavy with their own sweetness; and what suggestive odors floated up from the flower beds in the dim old garden. I can even remember the dress I wore—pure white, because that was the dress in which my husband loved me best. Did he love me at all? Or was it my yellow gold that you him?

Immediately after our marriage we went on the Continent, where we rambled about for two or three winters in Rome, and spending our summers in the Alps. Then we returned home. But the romantic spirit was still upon us, and we took with our country afforded in the way of gipsy life. In the midst of a wandering, in a country town amid the Lakes, my first trouble came. On the second day of our sojourn at the hotel in this place, to which we had come in accordance with my husband's wish, I missed him. He was fishing for trout, one of our party suggested; and, in the afternoon, we strolled down towards the stream. Passing a small cottage, we heard voices, and something familiar made me glance that way. There they stood, side by side, my husband and a woman—a young woman with glossy raven hair, who passed on in silence; but that night, when my husband returned and sought me, I was reserved and cold. I refused to dance, and would not sing for him. He followed me from place to place, his eyes full of solicitude. The instant we were in our own room, he caught my hands in his.

"My darling," he said, "what troubles you?"

"For my life I could not tell him. I was afraid to let him know that I doubted his integrity."

"Horace," I questioned, timidly, "do you love me?"

His face opened wide with astonishment. But he answered passionately, "Love you? Ay, better than you will ever know, Violet."

"Did you—have you ever loved any one else?"

"Never, Violet, on my honor."

I was happy, yet not entirely satisfied. I was a woman. Eve ate the forbidden fruit, and I was not immune from the same. "Then who was it, I asked, 'that woman—I saw you with—this afternoon?'"

He started and flushed very red for a moment, then he laughed.

"Oh," he said, "jealous are you? Then I am sure you love me. But, seriously, dear, I ought to apologize for my long absence. That woman was a friend, an old friend of mine—she is in distress, and I had to help her. Are you satisfied?"

I nodded my head in assent; yet my heart was not quite at rest. After that we went down to Swan's Nest, our sea-side home, and settled into sober married life; and for months our bliss was perfect; and then that dreadful light came!

Horace had been gone all day. He did not come home to dinner, as was his custom; so, after having ordered tea, I dressed myself, and sat down in the dusk, shaded porch to await him. Sunset, dusk, evening, the moon soaring up above the sea! Still he did not come. Dinner and supper had both got spoiled; the flowers in my hair were fading, and I was sick and weary with waiting and suspense. Horace had never remained away so long since our marriage. What could detain him so?

Very slowly the evening went by. Twelve o'clock came, the moon dropped out of sight, leaving me in darkness. An owl hooted from the top of the old willow, and the surf beat with a weary, sobbing sound. I worked myself into a perfect tremor of alarm and nervous excitement; and, by degrees, the old truth, or fear, or whatever it was, stole back to my mind. My husband was cruel to keep me in such suspense. He did not love me! It never occurred to me that he might be detained against his will. When, at last, the clock was on the stroke of three, I caught the quick tramp of his horse's hoofs. But it did not greatly relieve me. I felt angry; and instead of running down to meet him, as my woman's nature prompted me, I yielded to my petted wayward will, and kept my seat. While he reached the porch, he sprang down; flushed and eager.

"Violet," he cried, the moment he caught sight of me, "are you up yet? I am sorry."

He approached, both hands extended. But I turned from him and walked into the hall.

He stood for a moment in silent astonishment, then followed, and took my hand, though I kept my face persistently averted.

"Violet," he said, "what is it? Are you ill, tired? I was so sorry to keep you waiting, but circumstances—"

"Never mind the circumstances now!" I exclaimed, pettishly. "I am very tired, and now that you are safe, I will go to bed."

He loosened his hold on my hand, but looked after me, as I left him, with a glance I shall never forget. I can see him now, as he stood in the moonlight, so handsome and noble; and I loved him so well. I wonder why I turned from him that night. Heaven knows how it pained me. But the spoiled, wilful temper, that has been my ruin, urged me on.

Did you ever speak a harsh word to one you love, and feel something within you prompting you to speak another? Then

you understand how it was that I left my husband standing there, weary and snappish.

"Violet, dear," he said, softly, as I paused involuntarily at the head of the stairs, "come back and let me explain; you know I have not kept you waiting willingly."

But I went on without a word, not to our chamber, but to a dressing-room exclusively my own, and closed and locked the door. I am sure the Evil One must have had control of me that night. In a little while he came up stairs, and tried the lock of my door; then he called my name softly; but I did not answer, and he went away.

A dozen times that night I lifted my throbbing head from my tear-wet pillow, to go out to him and implore his forgiveness; but pride kept me back. Thus I lay, sleepless till morning. It was a wild morning, too, with drifting rain, and sobbing winds, and the sea thundering on the strand.

My husband was already in the breakfast-room when I went down. He turned, and said kindly, "Good morning, dear. Are you quite well?"

"Quite well, thank you," I responded, crossing to a window on the opposite side of the room.

He rose, and I hoped he was coming to my side; but he only looked at his watch, and said, "Be kind enough to let me have my breakfast at once, Violet, if you can. I am in a hurry, for I have important matters to look after."

I rang the bell at once, and placed myself at the head of the table. When the cheerless repast was over and my husband rose to go, I felt the hot tears blinding me. I could not let him leave me in anger. I had made a step towards him when he spoke, and his words roused all my old anger and discontent.

"Violet," he said, "I may not be here to dinner. Don't wait for me; it is impossible."

"Make no excuses, sir," I replied, haughtily; "none are needed."

Oh, those sad, reproachful eyes! But his lips uttered no retort. Only said, "Good bye, dear," and went out.

I watched him from the window, hidden behind the curtain, as he rode away through the driving rain.

The memory of that day comes back to me like a terrible dream! Towards evening my agony became unendurable; and, as the rain ceased, I determined to drive over to my father's house in the neighboring village. About half-way we met a close carriage, containing a lady and a gentleman.

"Why, that's Mr. Read!" exclaimed my coachman, as the vehicle dashed past our phaeton.

One glance confirmed his words. It was my husband, and by his side was the same woman that I had seen with him once before. My resolution was taken on the instant. I ordered my servant to drive back to Swan's Nest. I would not wait my husband's return, I said to myself; I could not even charge him with his infidelity; I would go away at once, and never let him see my face again.

In a short time I was ready for my departure. I wrote a note for Horace, telling him that I believed our marriage had been an unwise one, and that I should be happier with my own friends. I begged him not to hunt me down as a fugitive; but to leave me to follow the bent of my inclination. I put the note upon the table, and then went out from the house, where my life had been so happy. In less than a week, my father and I were on our way to Italy.

At the expiration of two wretched years we returned; and I learned from our lawyer that my husband had sailed for India, first making over to me in fee simple all his real estate. "He never," so the lawyer said, "expected to return. I went back to Swan's Nest. The rooms were just as I had left them. My husband would not let them be touched; the housekeeper said—

"Had she ever heard from him?" I asked.

"Only once," she replied; "and then the letter contained nothing; it was on my dressing-table."

I went for it myself and read it, sitting there in our old room.

"Violet," it began, "you must pardon this intrusion. It will be the last, for, in all probability, the disease that now consumes me will soon give me a grave in a foreign land. But there are a few things I wanted to say before I die. I was wrong not to explain all to you from the first. But I desired to spare you what you might consider a disgrace. It was my sister you saw. She was vain and frivolous, and was with a profligate. The marriage was hie, and Ethel was disgraced. She came to me for help. I could not refuse her. I was taking her to a safe asylum when I was absent that night. You understand it all now. Don't be troubled, dear, but forget me, and be happy. My sister is dead, now, and I have not, I fear, long to live. God bless you, dear! In heaven all these wrongs will be righted."

For two years I lived alone at Swan's Nest—two of inexpressible agony; then the news came! A ship, homeward bound from Calcutta, was lost, and Horace Reade was one of the passengers. That was the death of hope!

Another year dragged by. One sweet May evening I strolled down to the seashore. The sun was setting in waves of gold and purple, and a full moon came up, flooding the great sea and the long stretch of glittering sand with misty splendor. The tide rolled in with a low musical murmur. "I sat down on a rock.

Far out upon the bar a stately vessel swung at anchor, and a little boat from it was coming in. I watched the tiny craft with a kind of fascination. Presently it grated on the sand, and a man sprang ashore.

A wild, nameless hope took shape in my heart. I arose and tottered forward, blind and half-unconscious. The instant after, and now that you are safe, I will go to bed."

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ill and could not come then; and that sickness has restored me to you, thank God!"

I thank Him, also, daily and hourly, for this perfect bliss.

CONVERSATIONAL FAULTS.

How many there are of both sexes, who "know the right and yet the wrong pursue." They plunge recklessly on without a thought for the words they use. Their sentences abound with exclamations and expletives more expressive than choice. Their slang phrases are an offence to cultivated ears; and they exhaust the superlatives of the language on the most ordinary occasions. It is they who preface every sentence, even on trivial topics, with "My stars!" "By George!" "By Jupiter!" "Gracious!" "Good Lord!" "Thunder!" "You bet;" "No, you don't!" In their vocabulary, "Oh!" "Indeed, yes!" "Well!" and "Ah!" are as thickly strewn as leaves in Vallambrosa. With them a funeral is "jolly," a prayer-meeting "funny," an ordinary performance is "first-rate," the lowest round on the ladder of heauty is "real pretty," and their indiscriminate admiration is expressed by the much abused epithets, "splendid, beautiful, magnificent, superb, bewitching, fascinating, delicious, charming, exquisite," etc. Any violation of language belonging to their code is "blameable," a refusal to conform to their wishes is "horrid mean," a common cold is "terrible," and a headache is "beyond endurance." They are always "roasted" or "frozen," or "melted;" their friends are beautified with every virtue, and their enemies are the offscourings of the race. They so completely exhaust the language on common occasions that no words are left to give expression to their deeper feelings.

MUFFLING THE THROAT.

What is the best mode of protecting the throat from cold, where a person is very susceptible to them? The common way of protecting the throat is to bundle and wrap it up closely, thus overheating and rendering it tender and sensitive, and more liable to colds and inflammation than before. This practice is all wrong, and results in much evil. Especially is this the case with children, and when in addition to the muffling of the throat the extremities are insufficiently clad, as is often the case, the best possible conditions are presented for the production of sore throats, coughs, croup and all sorts of throat and lung affections.

It is wrong to exclude cold air from the neck, and if it is overheated a portion of the time, when it is exposed some form of disarrangement of the throat will be apt to occur. The rule in regard to clothing the neck should be to keep it as cool as comfortable will allow. In doing so you will suffer much less from throat ailments than if you are always fearful of having a little cold air come in contact with the neck. Any one who has been accustomed to have his throat muffled should be careful to leave off gradually, and not all at once. —Herald of Health.

MODERN CHURCH MUSIC.

A writer in a musical journal says: "A fair sample of our modern church music may be derived from the reply of a celebrated divine of Philadelphia, who, when asked his opinion of the music in Boston churches at the South End, and where I sat all through the service wondering how the world got in without a tucket!" In the choir also of the usual style of singing by the choir, he takes for example the reading of the hymn commencing

"Take thy pilgrim to his home," etc.

When being rendered artistically, it has the following sublime effect: Firstly, the soprano, in a soaring leap, sings "Take thy pilgrim," followed by the alto and tenor in duet with like advice, (while the soprano is magnificently holding on to the "pilgrim") and as the deep bass profoundly echoes the same, "Take thy pilgrim," they finally note and repeat together, eventually succeeding in singing "Take thy pilgrim to his home," etc. greatly to the relief, no doubt, of both minister and people, who must have been alike horrified at the suggestive advice so forcibly promulgated from the "singing seats."

AN EXPENSIVE SERVICE.—A child's table service, in silver, made by the Gorham manufacturing company of Providence, and the gift of Senators of both political parties to the infant son of Vice President Colfax, is now on exhibition at Tiffany & Co.'s in New York. The service consists of a tray, bowl, cup, plate, knife, fork, spoon, and napkin-rings, the whole inclosed in a superb French walnut case, upholstered in purple silk. The tray is oblong, beautifully ornamented and inlaid with fretted gold of two different hues. In the center of the tray is the inscription, "Senator Colfax, Jr., from senators of the XLIII Congress." An expansion of the rim at the side is supported by a shield of red gold with monogram, surmounted by a wreath of tube-roses and morning-glories. The bowl and cup are finished in oriental pearl, and laid in gold. The knife, fork, and spoon also have handles of gold, and the napkin-rings bears the monogram, "S. C. Jr.," in delicate characters. The castings are of French walnut, with a cover of ebony and satin wood, inlaid with flowers. This gift has been executed at an estimated cost of \$1000, under the direction of Senator Anthony, and will be forwarded to Washington in a few days.

AFRAID OF EXPLOSIVE INSANITY.—A California editor, warned by recent events, turns over a new leaf in these words: "All men's wives who have hitherto enjoyed the advantage of our acquaintance are hereby notified that this ceases, to-day, never to be renewed. Somebody perishes gloriously every day for being upon speaking terms with married women, and we do not care to have our turn come around. Deeply grateful for the past forbearance of enraged husbands, we make our bow and retire. Hereafter our nods and smiles will be lavished upon girls and widows exclusively; no others need apply. Whosoever shall attempt to introduce us to his own wife or that of any other man will be regarded as a conspirator against our precious life, and subjected to abuse in the columns of this journal."

THE WOUNDED FRENCHMAN.  
"Gretchen, Gretchen! run my daughter; there's a Frenchman down by the wall."  
"Mother, I'll not run for a Frenchman, save to give him a pistol ball."  
"Gretchen, Gretchen! think of your brother Following Fritz so far away."  
"Mother, I hope he is making the Frenchmen Dance to the roll of his drum to-day."  
"Aye, but Gret, suppose he is fainting, Fainting down by the Frenchman's wall!"  
"Mother! O, my God, protect us! Hear you some one out in the hall?"  
"Stop, my Gretchen! where are you going? There is nobody there at all."  
"Mother, I'm going to see the Frenchman, Wounded, under the garden wall."

THE GREAT PRIZE.

Great anxiety was felt in Wall street on the announcement of the prizes of the San Francisco Mercantile Library lottery, to get a view of the man who drew the \$100,000 in gold—Mr. Theodore Hellman. It appeared that the lucky gentleman is a member of a New Orleans firm of brokers, but was in New York on a visit, when he purchased the ticket No. 154,077, "just for a flyer," as he expressed it. Deducting 13 per cent, for exchange from San Francisco, and 3 per cent, for brokerage, the net amount of the prize was \$98,000 in gold, or \$110,000 in currency, and all for \$5! The Wall street folks are excusable for feeling interested in so profitable an "operation."

It is said that four days ago Mr. Hellman, spending the evening at the house of a lady well known in fashionable circles, when the conversation turned on the forthcoming lottery, in which nearly all the gentlemen present held tickets, and considerable speculation was indulged in to their respective chances of winning prizes. At last Miss Fanny, a beautiful young lady, turned to Mr. H.—with the question:

"Will you give me half the prize drawn by your ticket?"

Of course the answer was in the affirmative, and the subject was forgotten until the result of the drawing brought it again to the minds of those who were present. It is said that Mr. Hellman is not the least averse to completing a string with the terms of his imprudent bargain, and the *guidelines* add that he will eventually lose nothing by so doing, as the money will certainly "come back to the family" with a handsome addition.

WOMANLY MODESTY.—Man loves the mysterious. A cloudless sky, a full moon rose, leave him unmoved, but the violet which hides its blushing beauties behind the bush, and the moon when she emerges from beneath a cloud, are to him sources of inspiration and pleasure. Modesty is to merit what shade is to figures in painting. It gives boldness and prominence. Nothing adds more to female beauty than modesty. It sheds around the countenance a halo of light, which is borrowed from virtue. Bona fides have given to the rosy hue, which tinges the cup of the white rose the name of "maiden's blush." The pure and delicate line is the only paint a Christian virgin must use; it is the richest ornament. A woman without modesty is like a faded flower, diffusing an unwholesome odor, which the prudent gardener will throw from him. Her destiny is melancholy, for it terminates in shame and repentance. Beauty passes like the flower of the valley, which blooms and dies in a few hours; but modesty gives the female character charms which supply the place of the transitory freshness of youth.

A DOG STORY.—Christopher Ludl, of Muscatine, Iowa, has a wonderful dog. Ludl is a baker, and his dog is his policeman. He missed money from his drawer. He threatened to blow his dog's head off for letting him be robbed. Thereupon the dog pulled him, led him to a mouse nest in the corner, where he found his greenbacks. He says he "no take one thousand dollars for that dog."

BRIGHT BOY.—At a recent examination of one of the schools in Washington, the question was put to a class of small boys: "Why is the Connecticut River so called?" When a bright little fellow put up his hand. "Do you know, James?" "Yes, ma'am; because it connects Vermont and New Hampshire, and cuts through Massachusetts," was the triumphant reply.

ONE PLACE WHERE SNOW IS PLENTY.—The Presque Isle (Me.) Sunrise says that the snow is unusually deep for this season in that vicinity. It is said to be thirty inches in the woods. Many persons say they have never known so much snow for this time of the year.

COUNTED LONG ENOUGH.—A rather strong-minded young woman at Tuftonboro, N. H., who thought she had been courted as long as was necessary, procured a certificate, took her passive lover to a minister, and married him.

A BIG STORY.—About a month ago a tree near Mt. Clemens, Mich., was struck by lightning, and is still burning. As fast as the fire consumes the wood, instead of producing ashes, it turns into a substance resembling lava.

A YOUNG TRAVELER.—The San Francisco papers announce the return to that city of a boy, not yet quite nine years of age, who has traveled alone all the way to Chicago and back, without either a pass or money.

RETRIBUTION.—A Michigan man brutally beat his spirited horse a few days ago, and the enraged animal finally kicked him in the face and killed him. And the Michigan papers call this a terrible "accident."

HEROISM.—A brave conductor on the railroad near Wilmington, Del., recently jumped in front of locomotive and snatched a child from the track, at the eminent risk of losing his own life.

A LARGE CHURCH.—One thousand nine hundred and eighty-two persons are members of Mr. Beecher's church, about two-thirds being females.

The book whose contents rule the world—pocket-book.

New Publications.

PETER'S MUSICAL MONTHLY.—The January number of this unique publication has its usual variety of good music, comprising songs and instrumental pieces, some of which are of great merit. We regard this monthly as the best, and by far the cheapest, of all the musical periodicals now published. It is but \$3 a year, and subscribers receive every month more music than they can buy by the sheet for that price.

GOOD HEALTH for January contains articles on Poisons, Damaged Houses, Chills and Chapped Hands, Disadvantages of a Potato Diet, Spinning Eyes, Cough, Leprosy, "Catching Cold" or "Catching Heat," Consumption, Animals as Fellow-Boarders, Dyeing, and a number of shorter pieces. This magazine will be found valuable to every family. Published by Alexander Moore, 11 Broadway St., Boston. Price \$2 per year.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL for January—new volume—contains, "The Beecher's of Tolland," with five excellent portraits; Importance of Chemistry, by Prof. Charles A. Joy; H. B. Child, the eminent merchant; Dreamland, the Nature of Dreams; Physical Education—Eating and Mental Action—Dyspepsia, etc.; Moderation, a Poem; Woman's Sphere and Influence; R. E. Woodward, of California; Decision, its relation to a successful life; The Mormon People, who and what they are, their Religion, Social Life, Accomplishments and prospects; The Editor's Message; "What Signal I do?" Adventures of a Non-Combatant; Tricolor, illustrated, and a dozen other articles, brief, pertinent and interesting. Single numbers, 30 cents; for the year \$3, including a handsome chromo premium. S. R. WELLS, Publisher, 329 Broadway, New York.

The publishers of EVERY SATURDAY, encouraged by the remarkable and unprecedented favor which has been bestowed upon their journal, announce that henceforth the paper will be permanently enlarged to twenty-four pages of its present size. Notwithstanding the great increase in cost consequent upon this enlargement, no change will be made in the price. Every Saturday will thus become the largest and handsomest illustrated journal in America; and the cheapest paper of its size and class in the world. The publishers do not intend to rely for their main attractions upon foreign pictures alone, but have made arrangements with the best American artists for original drawings, which will represent American life, scenery, and character to an extent never before attempted. Prominence will be given to the editorial department of the journal. Beginning with the new year, there will be introduced several fresh editorial features which will be the aim of its conductors to make of general and permanent interest. Fields, Osgood & Co., publishers, Boston.

SENATOR REVELS' BROTHER.—Rev. Dr. Revels, a brother of the Mississippi Senator, is pastor of a colored church in Baltimore. He is a slender, darker than the Senator, a large and powerfully built man, with a fine delivery, and well versed in Scriptural matters.

COLD IN THE HEAD.—Dr. Fulton, of France, says that cold in the head can be cured by inhaling hartshorn. The inhalation by the nose should be seven or eight times in five minutes.

Those whose faces are only seen and whose voices are only heard in seasons of religious revivals, are like the flowers that bloom in the morning and fade in the evening, without producing fruit. They are not the evergreens of the church.

"Come here, you mischievous little rascal, you." "Won't you lick me, father?" "No." "Will you swear you won't?" "Yes." "Then I won't come, father, for Purson Atwood says, he that swears will lie."

A minstrel troupe, composed of genuine negroes, attempted to give an exhibition in Westport, Ct., last week, but were pelted with onions and driven out of town by some of their audience.

Reservoirs are to be constructed at the sources of the Hudson to supply water during droughts. The volume of the stream sensibly diminishes each year with the thinning of the northern forests.

The remarkable incident of a Prussian rifle ball entering the muzzle of a French sergeant's casket in one of the late engagements, and going clear down the bore, is related.

"I never complained of my condition but once," said an old man, "when my feet were bare and I had no money to buy shoes, but I met a man without feet, and became contented."

We have no right to speak evil of any man, or to report any harm of him, no matter how true the report may be, unless we have a just and benevolent end in view.

Brigham Young's annual dressmaking bill is a formidable document. Think of it, ye grumbling husbands, and be dumb; and melt ye hearts of flint.

The salt well in Terre Haute, Ind., is flowing water slightly tinged with gas, and fire having been set to it, the water burns like weak alcohol.

The Westminster Church in Canterbury, Conn., recently celebrated its 200th anniversary in their meeting house, which is one hundred years old.

Mrs. Latham, of Iowa, will live in history as the woman who delivered a Thanksgiving sermon while her husband proudly sat back of the pulpit holding the baby.

A New Hampshire man is said to have sold his right to a "chair restorer" for \$100,000, after making a small fortune by its manufacture.

Ipswich is to have a soldiers' monument, thirty feet in height and of Concord granite, to be completed by the first of May next.

The statue of John A. Andrew will arrive at Boston soon, and the inauguration services will be a legislative feature this month.

Men born blind can't be car-enters, 'cause they never saw.







**Job Moses' Sir James Clarke's Female Pills**—These invaluable pills are unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. They moderate all excesses and remove all obstructions, from whatever cause.

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Dr. Schenck's Almanac, containing a full treatment on the various forms of disease, his mode of treatment, and general directions for the use of his medicine, can be had gratis or sent by mail, by addressing his principal office, No. 15 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Sea-Weed Tonic, each \$1.50 per bottle, and \$2.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents per box. For sale by all drug stores and dealers.

**BORN.**  
At Stafford Springs, Conn., 27th ult., a son to F. W. PIERCE.

**MARRIED.**  
At Ware, 31st ult., by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, NATHAN H. ANCHER of Oxford, N. H., and LUCY M. GIBBS, also, 1st, EDWIN J. SARGENT and EMMA E. RAYSON, both of West Brookfield.

At Belchertown, 4th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. P. Blackmer, RODOLPH W. OSBORN and CLARA SMITH, both of Belchertown.

At Springfield, 31st ult., JOHN C. MARRHAM of Wilbraham and MARIA E. PARSONS of Hartford, Ct., at the residence of Rev. Richard W. Greaves.

At Brookfield, 28th ult., by Rev. A. J. Rich, CHARLES CHURCH of Southbridge and FANNY WALKER, 29th ult., JOSEPH WETTERBERG and ANNE DEANED of Westminister.

**DIED.**  
At Palmer, 5th, DANIEL CULBERT, 55.  
At Ware, 3d, ALBERT C. 20, eldest son of Deacon Nathaniel A. and Mary.

At Belchertown, 31st ult., SAMUEL H. SAWIN, 34.  
At Brimfield, 29th ult., SUSAN L., 11, daughter of Alonzo Allen.

**LADIES, LOOK OUT FOR THE ENGINES!!!**

**HERMAN BERGER**  
Having decided to close out the balance of his Winter Stock at cost and regardless of cost, he is willing to secure good bargains will do well to examine his stock, which consists of

**SILK VELVET AND VELVETEENS,**  
EXQUISITE SATINS, THURSTON, KAYNES, PLAIDS, Irish and French Piques, Gros de Zurich, Black Alpaca, Raven Black Mohair, Baranilla.

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It is not necessary to say a great deal about my goods or my prices, referring to my well known reputation for dealing honestly and for having the best class of goods; and if some merchants like to "blow," let them "blow," I will do the selling.

Thanking you for past favors, and hoping for your continuance in the future, I remain,  
Yours, Respectfully,  
HERMAN BERGER.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSIEUR NATIONAL BANK, at Monmouth, in the State of Massachusetts, at close of business, Dec. 23d, 1870.**

**ASSETS.**  
Loans and discounts, \$164,525.15  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 170,000.00  
Other Stocks, 5,400.00  
Due from redeeming and reserve agent, 3,400.00  
Due from other National Banks, 5,673.78  
Banking house, 2,500.00  
Current expenses, 1,450.75  
Cash items, 32.00  
Bills of other National Banks, 331.00  
Fractional currency, 710.32  
Legal tender notes, 12,065.50

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock, \$150,000.00  
Surplus fund, 30,000.00  
Discounts, 7,388.85  
Exchange, 273.34  
Interest, 872.46  
Profit and loss, 18,773.68  
Said dividends, outstanding, 13,400.00  
Dividends unpaid, 25,304.00  
Individual deposits, 1,800.00  
Due to National Banks, 8,350.00  
Premium and safe account, 385,331.36

**STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.**  
COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.  
I, E. F. MORRIS, cashier of the Monsieure National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of January, 1871.  
AUSTIN FULLER, Justice of the Peace.

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NUMBER 45.

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# The Journal.

SATURDAY, JAN. 14, 1871.

The Kansas legislature is endeavoring to keep up with the spirit of the times by electing women for congress and enrolling clerks in both branches and appointing a girl for page in the House. We shall come to that here by and by.

A Proposition was made in the U. S. Senate the other day that a tax of one dollar shall be paid by every applicant for office under the government, and by each endorser of the applicant. Secretary Boutwell's monthly reductions of the public debt might be largely augmented if such a law were enforced.

The women cleared \$7000 at their recent Bazar in Boston, and had about \$1000 worth of articles left over. Part of this money will go to sustain the Woman's Journal, and the rest to aid the Suffrage movement. Next year another Bazar will be held for the same purpose, and in the meantime the women will go ahead, nothing daunted by any opposition they may meet.

The old boards of County Commissioners of Hampden and Hampshire counties appointed Phineas Steadman of Chicopee, the outgoing member of the Hampden board, to oversee the building of the bridge over the Connecticut at Holyoke. Why this appointment was made it is not clearly to be seen, except that Mr. Steadman, having failed to get elected on several opposition tickets, was pacified by this appointment, for which he has no fitness. The Hampshire board of Commissioners employ two of their number at overseeing the work, and if the Hampden board desire to have a hand in the enterprise it would seem appropriate that one of their number should take the place of Mr. Steadman.

The county commissioners advertised a hearing of the new court house question at Springfield, on Wednesday. Of course nobody appeared except those in favor of a new building. In the first place probably not in five hundred saw the notice, and if they did, very few can afford to make a visit to Springfield for that purpose. The only true way is to submit the question to the people, and if they say Yes to a tax of \$200,000 or \$300,000, then go ahead and put up a palatial court house. If No, then let the matter rest till the county gets out of debt. We trust the people of Hampden will learn a lesson from the Berkshire court house that may be profitable. If the county commissioners would set themselves about building a truant school for children, it would be more commendable in them than building jails or court houses.

GOVERNOR CLAPLIN devoted a portion of his message to the rights of women, showing the injustice of our laws in regard to their inheritance of property and their right to convey what is clearly their own. He also touched upon the hardships mothers often experience under our laws in regard to their children, and with the present interest felt upon the subject by the public, to say nothing of courtesy to the Governor and his message, we should suppose president Coolidge and speaker Jewell would have appointed a special committee on that portion of the address as they did on other portions. The friends of Woman Suffrage could not expect much of these presiding officers, especially Mr. Jewell, who vented his ill-nature upon the subject at the Worcester convention; but men in their positions are in honor bound to put aside their prejudices when called upon to appoint committees. If they think to suppress the grand movement by this petty evasion of their duty they will find themselves mistaken. The subject will be brought before the legislature by its friends, notwithstanding this discourtesy to the message.

## Murders and Robbers.

It is getting to be very dangerous business for a man to possess or have charge of any considerable amount of money. The murderer and robber is on his track, and when he least expects it he falls a victim. The deliberate shooting of the expressman, Halpine, in his car at Albany, is but a single instance, but it is now fresh in the public mind, and sends a thrill of horror through the community. It arouses such an indignation against the murderer that if he were caught he would scarcely escape a hanging line at the first lamp post. So it was when a man was murdered in his own home at New Haven by a burglar, and also when the jew banker, Nathan, was found weltering in his blood in his own house. Yet the most remarkable part of these terrible tragedies is the escape of the murderers. It is generally the case that "murder will out" under other circumstances, but bank robbers, and those who murder for money are seldom caught. They appear to have charmed lives, and the skill of the detective fails to keep pace with their ingenuity and boldness. What we are coming to under this state of things is terrible to contemplate. No man with any money in his pocket or in his care is safe for a moment. He knows not who may be dogging his steps to waylay, rob and murder him. Every week a bank or private estate is robbed in some locality, and this band of robbers and assassins seem scattered all over the country. There should be a general vigilance in every community to arrest and bring to justice these outlaws. The slow process of our legal tribunals is too inefficient when any of the offenders are caught, and nothing short of the summary dealings of vigilance committees will ever rid the country of them.

## THE WAR.

Progress of the Bombardment.—Paris Unusually.—Prince Frederick Charles Advances.—State of Things in the North.—German Victories in the East.

Effective work is being done by the German guns in their bombardment of the forts around Paris, which has now become quite general. Forts Rosny and Nogent, on the east, have suffered severely, and so also have Forts Issy and Vanvres, on the south of the city. The Germans state that the French fire has perceptibly slackened, and they confidently look forward to the speedy silencing of the forts, believing that none of them, excepting perhaps Valerien, will be able to resist the bombardment.

In the meantime the bombardment is not without its effect on the citizens of Paris, who are becoming restless and turbulent. Gen. Trochu has found it necessary to issue a proclamation appealing for confidence and harmony, in which he states that "political capital is being made of disappointment caused solely by the severity of the weather. The army has indeed been sorely tried and requires a brief rest, which the enemy seeks to prevent by a most violent bombardment, but that army is preparing to act and will perform its duty." The want of food is beginning to be felt, and bread riots have already taken place. It is hardly probable that Trochu will surrender with his large army without another effort to break through the cordon of steel that surrounds him, and we look for certainly one more gigantic effort to cut through the German lines. The movement cannot be long delayed, for the Prussian guns will soon be sending their shot and shell into the heart of the city itself.

The French army of the Loire, under Gen. Chanzy, is retreating at all points, and is being steadily pushed by the Germans under Prince Frederick Charles. The Germans have reached St. Calais, in their advance on Le Mans, and although Gen. Chanzy's army is glowingly described to consist of "200,000 soldiers, in splendid condition," it utterly fails to stop the enemy's advance.

Gen. Faidherbe's victory over the Germans, mentioned last week, turns out to have been about "half and half," for while one wing of his army did gain a substantial victory, the other wing was utterly defeated by Gen. Mantouille. Both generals claim decided successes, and it would seem that the French army is sufficient to considerably hinder the progress of the Germans in that quarter. Peronne has capitulated, with 3000 prisoners.

The French defenders of Havre under Gen. Roy, are retiring from the vicinity of Rouen to St. Romaine, 11 miles north of Havre, as the Prussians advance. They were beaten by the Prussians in two encounters on the left bank of the Seine, on Wednesday.

Bourbaki, in his march toward the eastern part of France to break the Prussian communications, has met with a check south of Vesoul, where he was defeated on Monday by Von Werder, with the loss of 800 prisoners. A German victory over the Garibaldians, at Mont Blair, is also reported, while the French claim a victory over the Germans on Monday, north of Roncourt.

MR. SEWARD has enjoyed the exceptional distinction of seeing the Mikado of Japan completely unveiled—a compliment never before bestowed upon a foreigner, and which will make quite a large feather in his cap. Mr. Seward is suffering from paralysis of both arms, but enjoys good health otherwise. It is reported that he aspires to visit and converse with all the crowned heads with whom his diplomatic career has made him acquainted.

RARE good sense is displayed in the announcement by Gen. Schenck that, having no private fortune to back him up, he shall live within his salary in England, and not attempt to vie with the better paid representatives of other countries in the way of entertainments. That sounds like business.

M. ROLLIN, who left Paris Nov. 24th, in a balloon, came down the following day at Christiania, in Norway. The distance is 750 leagues, and was traversed in less than 15 hours, and the balloon ascended as high as 13,500 feet. This will pass for the "fastest time on record."

DARING EXPRESS ROBBERY.—As the owl train for Boston was leaving the depot at Albany last Friday night, a man stepped into the half open door of the American Merchants Union express car, expressing his wish to ride across the river, and immediately drew a revolver and shot the messenger, Thomas A. Halpine, three times in the neck, right eye and left ear. He then took the safe keys from his victim's pocket, unlocked the safe, and took the money in it, amounting to \$2250. He jumped from the train as soon as it reached the Greenbush side of the river, and made his escape. The express company offers \$5000 reward for the capture of the robber and would-be murderer, and detectives are on the alert and hope to secure him. Halpine's wounds are likely to prove fatal.

AN UNPLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.—A gentleman at Fremont, Ohio, had a surprise party at his house the other evening, and when the guests went away it took the best all night to wash the tar and pick the feathers off his person.

FRANK Robinson, of Chesterfield, has deserted his wife, whom he married but recently, because she "wasn't stylish enough for him." He took all the furniture from the house and narrowly escaped being escorted out of town on a rail.

## THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Claplin delivered his message to the legislature last Saturday, and like all his State papers it is a business-like document which all may understand. The finances of the State are shown to be, all things considered, in a good condition. The funded debt, which is \$28,269,881.93, has been decreased during the year \$2,542,498.09. The resources of the State, with judicious taxation (which he thinks may be reduced to two millions this year), are amply sufficient to manage and extinguish the indebtedness in due season.

The Hoosac Tunnel has been completed 2 1/2 miles, leaving 2 1/2 miles to be penetrated. The Governor has confidence in the speedy completion of the work, and in its great utility to the State.

A statement is made of the position of the Hartford and Erie road. The present standstill is owing to the fact that the trustees under the Burdell mortgage have received no funds for counsel fees and similar expenses, which would be involved on taking possession of the road, and the Governor recommends that the Commonwealth should furnish its share of this outlay, and thus encourage other parties to do the same. This seems to him the only way for finishing the road.

The Savings Banks are flourishing, although the Governor thinks that some of them desire to pay too large a dividend to attract deposits—which he thinks ought to be checked by the Legislature. The State Prison is financially prospering. Various suggestions are made in connection therewith. An interesting statement is made of the operations of the Board of State Charities, and it is recommended that the powers of the visiting agency be extended for certain purposes. The state of the militia is satisfactory in the main. It is suggested whether the Legislature should not authorize the purchase of a camping ground, and attention is again called to the expediency of reducing the number of companies, in order to diminish the annual expense—now about \$225,000.

The subject of intoxicating liquors is fully considered, and the Governor thinks the present law—the malt liquor clause and all—is generally acceptable to the people, and that it is better observed than similar enactments in other States. A good word is spoken for the Inebriate Asylum, the Commissioners of which will soon submit their report. The State Police is vindicated, having paid into the county treasuries \$60,000 more than its expense.

Some appropriate remarks are made upon agriculture, and it is urged that sufficient power be given at once to the Cattle Commission to deal with the new disease. The Governor thinks that the public good requires that the Park act should be so modified as to require a majority, instead of two-thirds of the votes, for its acceptance.

The subject of Education is fully discussed, and various suggestions and recommendations are made for the benefit of the State. The subject of the "Woman's Suffrage" is fully referred to, and some extensions of woman's legal rights are suggested. "Biennial sessions of the Legislature are recommended. The address closes with some sound observations on national affairs.

## A STRING OF THINGS.

MISSISSIPPI'S cotton crop is 725,000 bales, and Mississippi is justly proud.—The Maine State Prison has earned the past year \$6000 in excess of expenditures.—Jubal Early says he isn't dying of consumption; in fact, never was in better health in his life.—The cold weather in the South has killed thousands of orange trees in Florida and Georgia.—Portland has a large steam whistle on the city hall which is blown in case of fire.—A Littleton lover has walked over seven hundred miles during the past year in visiting his sweetheart.—A two-tailed horse, after a brief season in a museum, is helping to drag a street car in San Francisco.—The pay of Calais, Maine, firemen was stopped last week because they had been late at fires for the past month.—Peterborough, N. H., calculates it has made three thousand two hundred and ninety barrels of cider this season.—A deer, wedged between cakes of ice, was captured alive in the Mississippi river the other day.—A North Carolina patriarch of 145, having been a widower nearly a century, thinks of marrying again.—Thousands of the little sparrows in the New York parks are dying of thirst, because the water in all the fountains is frozen.—Doors inlaid with ivory and gilt, are now considered indispensable in modern dwellings on Fifth avenue.—The Government has records of the graves of 315,555 Union soldiers, of whom 148,466 remain unknown.—Montreal has revived flogging for crime. Cat-o'-nine-tails are used. The things are not knotted—knots being out of fashion, the makers say.—A man named Gladding was glad to give \$5,000 bail after remaining in jail several days, for slandering a young woman in Plainfield, Vt.—A Chicagoan claims to have discovered a new system of phrenology, which is supported by Biblical authority. He is about to make his revelation known to the world.—A Mississippi Judge announced that he would not hold the December Term of his Court, as he had important private business to attend to.—The New York Fire Department consists of 600 men, 150 horses, 37 steam fire engines, 15 hook and ladder trucks, 52 station houses, 6 fuel depots, repair shops, &c.—A Portland man last week advertised for a man to take care of a horse. Within the week he had a hundred and fourteen answers in person, and they haven't done coming yet.

GOOD PLACE FOR FARMERS.—C. M. Owen, who formerly lived in Belchertown, but removed to Osage, Mitchell Co., Iowa, writes us that he lives in the "finest country in the world." He says: "No snow yet; fine weather; good land; all American inhabitants; railroad accommodations; plenty of wood and water; we raise 25 bushels wheat and 50 bushels corn or more per acre. Improved farms can be bought near town for \$30 to \$60 per acre; wild land within six miles for \$10 per acre. If any wish to come West there never could be a better time than next spring."

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they import it from some city, and for ought we know may be tainted with the seven years' itch, or something worse. We know of a doctor within two miles of us, who asked to take matter from the arm of an old lady over seventy years of age, and troubled with humors all her life, but the old lady, he it said to her credit, had the good sense to refuse. We lately read an article, said to be the opinion and facts gathered by scientific men both in Europe and America, which we will condense in the following: Ninety per cent. of all sufferers from consumption may date their misery back to the day of their vaccination, and perhaps still further back to the same gathered from their ancestors. Eighty-five per cent. of all nervous diseases that so afflict humanity are attributable solely to the presence of vaccine virus in the system. The early degeneracy of American youth has its parentage there and no where else, and what is true in their case is equally true of the youth of other countries where this practice is enforced. Fifty per cent. of children who are attacked with scarlet fever die in consequence of the mingling of the poison engendered by the fever meeting the virus of vaccination that is in the system. Now if these are facts, and "an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure"—does it not become us as "members of society," as "heads of families," to do all we can to put a stop to the baneful practice? Let mothers have the privilege of protecting their children from vaccination as they would from an assassin. We hope the time will soon come when it will become a penal offence to practice the art.

A SCHEMER.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

BOLIVAR GREENE of this village has become the station agent at Thorndike.

The pew rents of the Baptist church for the past six months are now due, and payable to L. D. Mock.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—Poor \$2 bills and counterfeit fifty cents. Somebody seems to be peddling them in this vicinity.

The firm of Sexton & Morse, druggists, has been dissolved, Dr. Sexton retiring to practice medicine, and Mr. Morse remaining to continue the business.

THOS. A. HALPINE, the expressman who was shot at Albany last week Friday night, formerly ran an expressman on the N. L. N. railroad and was well known here.

MCKNIGHT, NORTON & HAWLEY, of Springfield, announce in another column their fourth special sale of dry goods and carpets, with choice bargains for those who have the cash.

WHERE THEY STOP.—Our representative, Mr. Brown, boards at the United States Hotel. Senator Packard of Monson stops at the same place. Mr. Webber, the Holland representative, has strayed away to a boarding house.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.—Senator Packard of Monson is on the committees on engrossed bills and on the library. Mr. Brown of Palmer is on the committee on county estimates. Mr. Webber of Holland is on the committee on leave of absence.

THE peculiar "shaking up" experienced by many of our citizens at 7 o'clock, Wednesday morning, was caused by the blowing up of four of the grinding powder mills at Hazardville, Conn. About a ton of powder was burned, but fortunately nobody was hurt.

UNSAFE ILLUMINATING OILS.—It is intimated that our grocers are selling kerosene contrary to law, which provides that "no kerosene or petroleum oil shall be retailed without first being inspected and approved by an authorized inspector." Dealers are liable to fine and imprisonment if they neglect to have their oils inspected.

QUITE a commotion has been stirred up among the members of two religious societies in this town by the publication of articles in the Springfield papers which reflect on the conduct of some of the members, among whom the articles are said to have originated. Such things are not pretty, right on the heels of a revival in both churches, and we outsiders look on with astonishment.

OUR people would do well to follow the example of the Holyoke people, and purchase a fire extinguisher, such as was exhibited here last spring. One large new mill and a store at Holyoke have recently been saved by their extinguishers, before their steamers could be got upon the ground. The store was thoroughly on fire inside, yet the building was saved. One such extinguisher here would be better than any engine we could procure, and could be managed so easily that no organized company would be necessary.

BELCHERTOWN.—Notwithstanding the rejection of aid to the Mass. Central Railroad, some of the people expect it will go through the town because it cannot go anywhere else and reach Amherst.—Dunbar, the cattle thief now in jail, intimates that others are implicated, and there is fear and trembling in some quarters.—The sleigh business is dull, and those having them to sell are anxious for snow.—When the Enfield and Athol railroad is opened, two-thirds of the freight now coming to Belchertown will be taken direct from Palmer to its destination without teaming.—The revival still continues in the Baptist church, and forty hopeful conversions are already reported. The good work is spreading in the other societies also.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of F. Wiese of Springfield, in another column, and we have only to refer to the handsomely decorated shades and curtains in our office windows to show the character of his work. All the latest frescoes in Western Massachusetts is done by his workmen, and the many handsome store and office shades hereabouts come from his shop. He also keeps a fine assortment of paper hangings, and sells them twenty per cent. cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. His store is on Harrison Avenue, 4th door from Main Street.

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MONSON.—The Linophillans of Monson Academy will debate the following question at public Lyceum next Wednesday evening: "Resolved, that it would be for the best interests of the United States to engage in war with England." A reward of \$500 has been offered by the selectmen for the conviction of the persons who committed the late burglaries.—The Monson National Bank has just fortified itself against burglars by procuring one of Herring's best safes.—The Methodist society were enriched, nearly \$500 by their recent festival.—The golden wedding of Joshua Shaw and wife was celebrated recently, friends and relatives presenting them with a gold lined tea set and other gifts.—Forty-two muskrats have been caught by Charles Freed within the past fortnight.

## ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

WARE RIVER RAILROAD.—The estimate of work done on the Ware River Railroad extension up to the 1st of January, amounts to \$100,615.91.

THE horses of the Brookfield stage took fright at the depot in Ware, on Monday evening, and one was severely bruised by falling on the rough road.

CHARLES McGRATH, whose name appeared in last week's paper, has been sent to Northampton for five months, for abusing his mother and resisting police officer Bulard, who arrested him. Let other bums take note, and govern themselves accordingly.

OWING to the prevalence of the cattle disease in many of the towns of the commonwealth, the selectmen have adopted a regulation forbidding the driving into, through, or from this town, of any cattle, and calling attention to the penalties incurred by a violation of this regulation.

WARE NATIONAL BANK.—Officers for the ensuing year: Wm. Hyde, President; W. S. Hyde, Cashier; Walter L. Demond, Asst. Cashier; Directors, Wm. Hyde, Orrin Sage, Otis Lane, Wm. S. Hyde, of Ware, Wm. Mixer of Hardwick, Emmons Twitchell of Brookfield, Nathaniel Richardson of Warren, Ezra Cary of Enfield, John Ward of New Britain, Connecticut.

THE following neighboring towns have voted on the ale and beer question: Yes—Templeton. No—Barre, Brookfield, North Brookfield, West Brookfield, Warren, Oakham, Winchendon. Not voted—Dana, Hardwick, New Brintree, Petersham. An eminent lawyer of Worcester gave us, as his opinion, a few days ago, that despite any town vote, no jury would convict for the sale of ale and beer, under the interpretation of our present law.

WARE STATISTICS.—Whole number of births, 97—males 47, females 50; foreign parents 53, foreign and American parents 44, native 56. Marriages, whole number, 77; last year 48. Oldest man married 67, oldest woman married 63; youngest man 18, youngest woman 17; foreign born 33, foreign and American born 11, American or native of the United States 23. Whole number of deaths 70. 15 of whom were 70 or over. The oldest person was 83; those of foreign birth, 19; males, 39; females, 31; died of consumption, 14. Whole number of deaths last year, 60.

A Few days since an old fashioned hawking was held at the barn of Dr. J. W. Bartlett, South Framingham. We have not before witnessed a similar gathering. Over 200 invited guests were present, the ladies being clad in old time caps and gowns. The cards of invitation were printed on clean, white corn husks, requesting all to appear in calico. At 9 o'clock the corn was husked and cleared away, a supper of baked beans, pumpkin pies, doughnuts, &c., then served, and two fiddles and a clarinet gave good music for contras dances. The barn is 135 feet long, and gave all a good chance to dance.

CHILDREN FROZEN TO DEATH.—The twin babes of a family named Kreiger, living in Milwaukee, were frozen to death on the cold night of Thursday of week before last. The family retired as usual, placing the babes in a crib, the father and mother occupying a bed in the same room. In the morning they were found rigid in that sleep from which even the agonizing shrieks of the mother could not awaken them.

MONSTROSITIES.—They have a boy baby three months old in Harwich, on Cape Cod, which is deformed in many respects, and has so many of the characteristics of the snake that it is called the "snake-child."—At Pittsfield a child was recently born with the body of a boy, but with a head shaped like an elephant's, with a nose elongated into a trunk, flopping ears, etc. It was dead when born.

A RAILROAD STATE.—Indiana is emphatically a railroad State. Out of ninety-three counties in the State seventy-one are crossed by one or more railroads, with stations at the county seat.

SMALL POX.—Holyoke has voted \$4000, to run her pest house. It is hoped the disease is waning, though there are many bad cases yet, and few ones almost daily.

SUICIDE FROM GRIEF.—Peter Smith, a young man aged 26, residing at Williamsburg, N. Y., committed suicide last Saturday, over the grave of his wife. It appears that some weeks ago he lost his wife and child by small pox, since which time he has been very disconsolate. On Saturday, he procured a horse and buggy and proceeded to the cemetery. There, standing over his wife's grave, he drew a pistol and shot himself, dying instantly.

THE BANNER TOWN.—Grand Rapids, Mich., is the banner town for appreciating women. The city physician is a woman; one of the city pulpits is occupied by a woman, who has a good salary; the city library, consisting of several thousand volumes, has been gotten up by women; and they have a history class of women, organized several years, which has regular lectures by women.

A SAD AFFAIR.—A dwelling-house in Osego, Mich., was burned on Christmas Eve and three children perished in the flames. The father succeeded in saving his wife and two of his children, and was badly burned in trying to save the rest. Then he was badly frozen in riding a mile scantily clad to get help, and he has since been insane most of the time. It is thought he will die.

THAT pepper and salt color which renders your hair so conspicuous, can easily be remedied by using a bottle of our *Nature's Hair Restorative*.

A MOST EXCELLENT WRINGING MACHINE.—Some people are now buying clothes wringers which have cog wheels on one or both ends of the shaft, yet these cog wheels play entirely apart when wringing larger clothes, and are then no better than the cheap machines without any cog wheels. We can recommend to our readers the "Universal," as it has cog wheels with very long teeth, which are prevented from throwing entirely apart by a "patent stop," which is an important improvement for the durability of the machine.—Mass. Ploughman.

UNDESIRABLES grow rich and grave yards teem with the moldering bones of thousands who prematurely fall as victims to those relentless destroyers, Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption. The two latter diseases are but the children of the former, which is easily and surely cured by using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, while for the cure of the two latter diseases nothing equals Dr. Pierce's All Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery. Both medicines are sold by druggists, or the Catarrh Remedy may be obtained by enclosing sixty cents to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A GREAT DROUGHT IN NEW ENGLAND.—MILLS STOPPING FOR WANT OF WATER.—MANUFACTURERS BUYING HORSEWATER ENGINES.—Complaints are heard from every quarter of the scarcity of water in the New England States. Thousands of mechanics are being thrown out of employment, and the spring demand for goods will find many manufacturers unprepared to fill their orders. The *new shroud and energetic* form are buying the engines manufactured by the NORWALK IRON WORKS, of South Norwalk, Conn., and will be ready to take the orders from the hands of their competitors who are awaiting a *January thaw*. See extracts from letter of H. F. Hayden, Chief Engineer of U. S. Senate, in our advertising columns.

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## What He Said.

Oh! yes—I'll tell you the story. The very words that were said! You see the supper was cooking, And I was slicing some bread, And Richard came into the pantry— His face was exceedingly red. And he opened his half shut fingers, And gave me a glimpse of a ring! The kettle began to sing, And Richard came in with her baby, And Fanny came in with her baby, The cunningest bunch of a thing. And the biscuits were out in a minute— Well, what came next? Let me see— Oh! Fanny was there with her baby, And grandma looked over her glasses So queer at Richard and me! But it wasn't till after milking That he said what he had to say— How was it? Oh! Fanny had taken The baby and gone away— The funniest rogue of a fellow— He had a new tooth that day.

We were standing under the plum-tree, And Richard said something loud, But I was tired and fast asleep, And he said, "I almost know, For old Ned is the hardest of milkers, And Brindle so horribly slow. And then—let me see—where was I? Oh! the stars grew thick overhead, And I was fast asleep under the plum-tree Till the chickens began to bed. Well, he loved me, and we're to be married, And that is about what he said!

## ASLEEP AT HIS POST.

Mr. Owen, a farmer of Vermont, gave his eldest son, Benjamin, to the Central cause, in the late fearful struggle. One day a message arrived which fell like a thunderbolt upon the anxious, yet hopeful father. The lad had been found asleep at his post, and condemned to be shot. The terrible news soon spread in the village, and the minister, Mr. Allen, came at once to see if it were possible to administer consolation to the heart-broken parents. "Oh! sir!" cried the sorrowing old man, "such a dear, precious, noble boy! I thought when I gave him to his country that upon a father in all this broad land made so precious a gift—not one, God forgive me if my grief is a sin, Mr. Allen; the dear boy only slept a minute—just one little minute—at his post; I know that was all, for Ben never dozed over a duty. How prompt and reliable he was!" and Mr. Owen's eyes wandered out over the brown fields with such a perplexed, wondering look. "I know he only fell off one little second; he was so young, and not strong, that boy of mine! Why, he was not as tall as I, and only eighteen! and now they shoot him! I know he was found asleep when doing sentinal duty!" Mr. Owen repeated these words very slowly, as if endeavoring to find out their meaning. "Twenty-four hours," the telegraph said only twenty-four. Where is Ben now?"

The mother raised herself as she heard his name called, and turning, said, with a smile— "Don't call so loud, father. Ben is not far off; he will come soon." "God laid his hand on them both, you see," said Mr. Owen, pointing to her with- out making any direct reply. "He has not been just himself since. It is a merciful thing she is sort of stunned, it seems to me. I see she makes no wall!" Mr. Allen looked with astonishment at the bowed man, as he came now and stood before him. These few hours had done the work of years. The shrewy frame was tottering, the eyes were dimmed, and the wrinkles all over his manly face. "God have mercy on you; he is trying you in a furnace seven times heated!" he exclaimed, almost involuntarily. "The daughter, a fair young girl—Blossom, as she called her—had sat near them listening, with blanched cheek. She had not shed a tear to-day, and the terror in her face had been so very still that not one had noticed it. She had occupied herself mechanically in the household cares, which her mother's condition devolved entirely upon her. Now she answered a gentle tap at the kitchen door, opening it to receive from a neighbor's hand a letter. "It is from Ben," was all she said.

"Twas like a message from the dead. Mr. Owen could not break the seal for his trembling fingers, but held it towards Mr. Allen with the helplessness of a child. The minister opened it, and obedient to a motion from the father, read as follows:—"DEAR FATHER:—When this reaches you, I shall be in eternity. At first it seemed awful to me, but I have thought about it so much now that it has no terror. They say they will not bind me nor blind me, but that I may meet my death like a man. I thought, father, it might have been on the battle field for my country, and that when I fell it would be fighting gloriously; but to be shot down like a dog for nearly betraying into die for neglect of duty! Oh, father! I wonder the very thought does not kill me! But I shall not disgrace you. I am going to write you all about it, and when I am gone you may tell my comrades. I can't now."

You know I promised Jenny Carr's mother I would look after her boy, and when he fell sick I did all I could for him. He was not strong when he was ordered back into the ranks, and the day before that night, I carried all his luggage, besides my own, on the march. Toward night we were in on double quick, and though the luggage began to feel very heavy everybody else was tired too; and as for Jenny, I had not let him an arm now and then, he would have dropped by the way. I was all tired out when I came into camp, and then it was Jenny's turn to be sentry, and I would take his place; but I was too tired, father, I could not have kept awake if I had had a gun at my head; but I did not know it until—it was too late!

"God be thanked!" interrupted Mr. Owen, reverently. "I knew Ben was not the boy to sleep carelessly at his post." "They tell me to-day that I have a short reprieve given to me, by circumstances—time to write you, our good Colonel says. Forgive him, father, he only does his duty; he would gladly save me if he could. And don't lay my death against Jenny. The poor boy is broken-hearted, and does nothing but beg and entreat them to let him die in my stead. "I can't bear to think of mother and Blossom. Comfort them, father. Tell them I die as a brave boy should, and that when the war is over they will not be ashamed of me, as they must be now! God help me! it is very hard to hear! Good-bye, father!"

## A PUZZLED DUTCHMAN.

A Wisconsin secular paper contains the following good story. Our Baptist friends must be delighted with it, and it really teaches a good lesson, viz: the absurdity of merely textual interpretation. One who does not believe in immersion for baptism was holding a protracted meeting, and one night preached on the subject of baptism. In the course of his remarks he said, some believe it necessary to go down into the water and come out of the water baptized. But this he claimed to be a fallacy, for the preposition "into" of the Scriptures should be rendered differently, as it does not mean "into" at all times. "Moses," he said, "was told, and the Saviour, were taken into a high mountain, etc. Now, we do not suppose that either went into the mountain, but upon it. So with going into the water; it means simply going down close by or near the water, and being baptized in the ordinary way, by sprinkling."

He carried his idea out fully, and in due season and style closed his discourse, when an invitation was given to any one who felt so disposed to rise and express their thoughts. Quite a number of the brethren arose and said they were glad that they had been present on this occasion; that they were well pleased with the sound sermon they had just heard, and felt their souls greatly blessed. Finally a corpulent gentleman of Teutonic extraction, a stranger to all, arose and broke a silence that was almost painful, as follows:—"Mr. Brecher, I wish so glad I wish here to-night, for I have had explained to me some things I could never believe before. We read, Mr. Brecher, that Tantalus was cast into the ten of lions, and came out alive! Now I never could believe that, for de wild beasts would shut him up right off; but now I ish very clear to my mind. He was shut close by or near to, and did not get into de ten at all. O, I wish so glad I wish here to-night!"

"Again, we read dat de Hebrew chilton vash cast into de drish furnace, and dat, sir, unvash lookt like a peeg story, too, for dey would have been burnt up; but I ish all plain to my mind now, for dey vash shut close by or near to de drish furnace. O, I wish so glad I wish here to-night!"

"And den, Mr. Brecher, I ish said dat Jonah vash cast into de sea and into de whaleh pelly. Now, I never could believe dat. It vash seem to me to be a peeg feesh story, put it ish plain to my mind now; he vash not taken into de whaleh pelly at all, but he vash jumped over his pack and rode rotsure. O, I wish so glad I wish here to-night!"

"And now, Mr. Brecher, if you wish to explain ten more passages of Scripture, I shall be so happy dat I wish here to-night! One of dem ish where it saith de wicked shall be cast into a lake dat purts into fire and prinstone always. O, Mr. Brecher, shall I be cast into dat lake if I am wicked, or shut close by or near to, shall never enough to be comfortable? Oh! I hope you tells me I shall be cast shut by, a good way off, and I shall be so glad I wish here to-night! De oder passage is dat which saith, plessed are dey who do these commandments, dat dey may have a right to de tree of life, and enter in through de gates into de city. O, tells me I shall get into de city, and not shut close by or near to, shall never enough to see vat I have lost, and I shall be so glad I wish here to-night!"

He sat down, with the impression made on many minds present, that it would do to take the Bible for only what it clearly says. **LEATHER BITS.** One of the cruellest things done to dumb beasts is putting hard frozen iron bits into a horse's mouth. It is not only a painful, but a dangerous act. For every time living flesh touches a metal much below the freezing point, it is lacerated, and the heat from the former and freezes it. Thus, a horse's mouth becomes frozen by the cold iron several times a day put into it; each time causing these freezings to go deeper, to end at last in extensive ulceration. With such a sore mouth the poor horse refuses to eat and plies away, which calls the horse doctor in. They call it hot, glanders, horse-ail, etc., and go to cramping down poisonous drugs, in dose; and the next you know of the poor abused creature, he is trotted off to be food for fish or the crows. Many a valuable horse has been "lost" in this way. Thinking and humane people avoid this by first warming the bits; but this is much trouble and sometimes impossible, as in night work, like stabling and physician's work. Now all this trouble is entirely avoided, as we have found on large trial, by getting the business makers to get leather bits for winter use, so made that no metal substance can touch the flesh. They are durable and cost only half a dollar. We wouldn't exchange ours for a gold one, if it couldn't be replaced. Don't fail to try it.—*Rural World.*

## HOME.

The road along which the man of business travels in the pursuit of competence or wealth is not a macadamized one, nor does it ordinarily lead through pleasant scenes and by well-springs of delight. On the contrary, it is a rough, rugged path, beset with "wait a bit" thorns, and full of pitfalls, which can only be avoided by the watchfulness of a circumspicer. After every day's journey over this worse than rough turnpike road, the wayfarer needs something more than rest; he requires solace, and he deserves it. He is weary of the dull prose of life, and athirst for poetry. The business man who can find that poetry at home.

Warm greeting from loving hearts, fond glances from bright eyes, and welcome shouts of children, the many thousand little arrangements for comfort and enjoyment that silently tell of thoughtful and expectant love, the gentle ministrations that disengage us into an old and easy seat before we are aware of it, these and like tokens of affection and sympathy, constitute the poetry that recoules us to the prose of life. Think of this ye wives and daughters of business men!—Think of the toils, the anxieties, the mortification and wear that fathers undergo to secure for you comfortable homes, and compensate them for their trials by making them happy at their own fireside. The sober and industrious man's home should be made a happy one.

The following conversation took place a few days since, between a master-builder of this city and a day laborer:—"What wages do you expect?" "Why, I can work for a dollar a day, or seventy-five cents a day. When I work for a dollar a day, I work; when I get only a half or a quarter, I take it easy."

It was a wise negro, who, in speaking of the happiness of married people, said: "Dat 'ar pends altogether on how dey joy deyself."

A little girl wanted to say she had a fan, but had forgotten the name; so she described it as a thing to brush the warms off with.

## A DARING FEAT.

A Cincinnati audience had a shuddering sensation at a recent performance, when M. and Mme. Sanycal, the trapezists, gave an exhibition to a crowded house, 80 feet or so above the footlights. When the bundle of nerve and muscle, done up in the shape of a symmetrical man, with his head down and only holding himself by his strength to keep his legs well bent, and thus grip the bar back of his knees, caught the woman by the nukes and threw her out and down, head first, the breathing of the audience was very faint. But when the woman took her place on the perch at the front of the second tier, and "trapped" the har of the trapeze, the man caught himself by a twist of his legs to the smaller bar, far up above the orchestra, and held the trapeze to which the woman was to catch by her feet. In the two angles made by the ropes and the bar, the orchestra struck out and a faster time; the woman launched out and sailed over the heads of the people, threw her legs out within the ropes held by the man, let go the flying bar, and came down, head first, but safe—some of the more timid ladies wanted to go home. In the next scene the daring "fly" was made by both together, the woman clinging to the man's neck. One of his feet unslipped its hold, but tightening the grasp of his hands by a mortal effort, as the trapeze and its double burden swept forward again, with its now helpless burden, a dozen hands in the parquet were raised to catch the woman's heels and release her. A second time the feat was successfully accomplished.

**IN A BAD WAY.**—The animals in the famous Jardin des Plantes are reported in a bad way through the eluge of Paris. The elephants are getting weak on their pins, like so many broken-down crickets; the lions are put on short commons; the hippopotamus looks morose, and the black bear keeps climbing up his tree and dropping down again, as if he had discovered perpetual motion. He begs as supplicatingly as any lady's lap-dog, but very few crumbs of comfort, we fear, fall into his pit nowadays. The thoughtful monkeys and the patient camels are the only animals that seem to take this siege in the proper spirit. A cynic in its way is the famous eagle from whose wing the quill was plucked that signed the peace of Villafranca. He is as melancholy as if he were conscious that the dynasty which had adopted him for heraldic type had taken its flight from the Tuilleries. He is no longer a proud bird that soars and stares sunward, but a wretched, depressed prisoner, with dull eyes and a dejected plume, an eagle *remoult*, such a one as might have furnished a quill to sign the capitulation of Sedan.

**WITHOUT AN ENEMY.**—Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody. If such an individual ever succeeded, we should be glad of it—not that one should be going through the world trying to find beams to knock his head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting and elbowing, and crowding all who differ with him. That, again, is another extreme. Other people have a right to their opinions—so have you; don't fall into the error of supposing you will respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of theirs. Wear your own colors in spite of winds and weather, storms and sunshine. It costs the vacillating ten times the trouble to wind and shuffle and twist, that it does honest, manly independence to stand its ground.

**BE A MAN.**—Foolish spending is the father of poverty. Do to as you would be done by, and hard work. Work for the best salary or wages you can get, but work for half price rather than be idle. Be your master, and do not let society or fashion swallow you up individually—hat, coat and boots. Do not eat up or wear out all you can earn. Counsel selfish body to spare something for profits saved. Be stingy to your own appetite, but merciful to other's necessities. Help others and ask not help for yourself. See that you are proud. Let your pride be of the right kind. Be too proud to be lazy; too proud to be a company that you cannot keep up with in expense; too proud to be idle or steal or cheat; too proud to be stingy.

**Mr. Lorenzo Day of Chickasaw County, Miss.,** having married Miss Martha Week, a local poet comments:—"A Day is made, a Week is lost, but time should not be wasted. There'll soon be little Days enough To make the Week again."

It is related of the late Dr. Albert Barnes that his notes on the New Testament, comprising about twenty volumes, were written before nine o'clock in the morning to avoid trespassing upon the fully professional pursuits of the author.

**Scene.**—Boys playing in the road-way. *Clayman.*—And so you are building a mud village, are you? and that's the church? But why haven't you made the parson? *Boy.*—We hadn't dirt enough. Parson continues his rambles.

A little boy in a Brooklyn Sunday School was asked lately to say which was the most beautiful verse in the Bible. After some hesitation, he replied blushing, "If any man pulls down the American flag, shoot him on the spot."

Ben not too slow in breaking off a sinful custom; a quick, courageous resolution is better than a gradual deliberation. In such a combat he is the bravest soldier who hys about him without fear or wit.

Mrs. Margaret Nary, of Stockbridge, died suddenly a short time since, as the result of contracting a severe cold by leaving a bedroom, where she had been dancing, without adequate protection.

The word "help," applied to servants, is believed to have originated from the habit that some of them have of helping themselves to things that lay around loose.

The best capital to begin life with is a capital wife.

## Modern Wedding Rites.

"With thee take this brown stone fromt, These carriages, this diamond, To be the husband of thy choice, And locked in bonds of Hymen! And with thee leave thy home and friends To be his loving wife, And help to spend his large income, So long as choll last life?" "I will!" the modest maid replies! The love-light beaming from her eyes, "And with thee take this waterbail, This ostentatious wreath, With all these unpaid milliner's bills, To be thy chosen bride? And with thee love and cherish her Whilst thou hast life and health, But the as soon as possible And leave her all thy wealth?" "I will!" the fearless mate replies! And eager waits the nuptial ties. "Then I pronounce you man and wife! And what I've joined forever, The next man may dissuade! And the first divorce court sever."

## THE FIRST TIME HOME WITH A GIRL.

The night wind blew keenly, which served, in some sort, to revive us, and, as our senses returned, what were our emotions on finding the cherished object of our primal love clinging to our arm with all the tenacity a drowning man is said to clutch a straw! Talk of Elysian, or sliding down greased rainbows, or feeding on German flutes; what are "sich phelinks" in comparison with those mighty ones that swelled our bosom high into the bursting of our wretched buttons! Our happiness was simply ecstacy, and every young lady and gentleman who has ever felt the throbbings of a newly pledged love, will completely understand the world of bliss hidden under that common word.

Well, we walked on pleasantly toward our Sally's home, conversing very easily and sweetly as we passed along, until so courageous did we become that we actually proposed "to go in and sit awhile," to which our Dulciana very graciously assented. Alas, for us! how soon were we to be reminded that "the course of true love never did run smooth."

Sally had a brother of ten summers who accompanied us along with the idea of his sister's having a beau, and he would circle around us every now and then, giggling in the height of his glee, and examining us as closely as if Sally and myself were the world-renowned Siamese twins, and he was taking his first look. Bill, by the way, was a stubbed, chuckle-headed boy, whose habiliments would have made the fortune of an ordinary dealer in mop-rags.

At length we arrived at the bars, and while we were waiting for the house, Bill shot past us and tore for the house as if pursued by a thousand bulls of Balaan. He flung the door open with a bang, and shouted at the top of his voice:

"Mother! mother! Jim Clark is coming hum with Sal!" "Is he?" screamed the old woman in reply. "Wall, I declare! I didn't think the saphead knew enough!" Realer, we didn't go in.

**NO ROOM FOR CHILDREN.**—"There is positively no room for children anywhere," remarks an exchange. "Landlords refuse them admission into their houses, hotels hide them in disconsolate corners, boarding houses will none of them, and mothers well look forward with fear and trembling to the time when steamships, cars and stanges will refuse to carry them. As it is, they have no rights in either; in case of crowded cars they must always stand, or be taken on the laps of weary mothers. Truly this growing hatred of and protest against this coming humanity is becoming fearful. What is to be the end of it? Is the world gradually to become a place of residence for adults only? Are the children gradually to be so crowded into corners that they shall find the world closing in upon them little by little, as the prisoner old the walls of his cell, so that by and by they shall have no breathing space?"

**WHERE REST IS FOUND.**—When the learned John Seiden was lying, he said to Archbishop Usher: "I have surveyed most of the learning that is among the sons of men, and my study is filled with books and manuscripts (he had 8000 volumes in his library) on various subjects; but at present I cannot recollect any passage out of all my books and papers whereon I can rest my soul, save this from the sacred Scriptures: 'The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world.' Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." (Titus II: 11-14.)

**WHISKEY AND NEWSPAPERS.**—A glass of whiskey is manufactured from about seventy grains of corn, the value of which is too small to be estimated. A glass of this mixture sells for a dime, and if of a good brand is considered worth the money. It is drunk in a minute or two. It fires the brain, deranges and weakens the physical system. On the same sideboard on which the deleterious beverage is served, lies a newspaper. It is covered with half a million of types—it brings intelligence from the four quarters of the globe. The newspaper costs less than the glass of grog, but it is not less true that there is a large number of people who think corn juice cheap and newspapers dear.

**A HORRIBLE CALAMITY AT SEA.**—The Italian ship *Uccovini*, from Macao for Callao with cooles, was set on fire when near Neptune Island, and was abandoned by the captain and crew, who were saved by a San Salvador ship. One hundred and twelve of the cooles were picked up by the ship *Joanpore*. The remainder of the cooles, 425 in number, perished in the flames.

The following advertisement appeared in a Pennsylvania paper: "Cupid and Hymen. The little brown cottage at Cambridge, Pa., is the place to call and have the marriage knot promptly and strongly tied. Inquire for the Rev. S. J. Whitcomb."







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Palmer, Jan. 28, 1871.

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I would die a maid to grieve you,  
Oh! you naughty, naughty men.  
You may talk of love and sighing—  
Say for us you're nearly dying—  
All the while, you know you are trying  
To deceive, you naughty men.  
When you want a kiss or favor,  
You put on your best behavior,  
And your looks of kindness savor,  
Oh! you naughty, naughty men.  
Oh! love you set us dreaming,  
And with happiness when loquacious,  
We find you are but scheming,  
Oh! you naughty, naughty men.  
If a fortune we inherit,  
You see in us every merit,  
And declare we are gifts of spirit,  
Oh! you naughty, naughty men.  
Yet too often matrimony  
Is a mere matter of money,  
We get bitter, instead of honey,  
From you naughty, naughty men.  
And when married, how you treat us,  
And of each fond hope defeat us,  
And there's some will even beat us,  
Oh! you naughty, naughty men.  
You take us from our mothers,  
From our sisters and our brothers;  
When you get us, first with others,  
Oh! you naughty, naughty men.  
But, with all your faults, we dearly  
Love you wicked fellows dearly!  
Yes, we do love you really,  
Oh! you naughty, naughty men.  
We'll do nothing to distress you,  
We would sooner let us caress you,  
And when kind, we'll say, "Oh! bless you,"  
Oh! you naughty, naughty men.

## ANNIE'S PERIL.

"It does not look so very far," said pretty Annie Martin, the youthful school mistress of Briardale, as she stood at the door of the little brick edifice, and looked away off toward the mountain peak that was bathed in the glorious sunlight.  
"Mrs. Burton said it was only a little over a mile up here. If I only had some one to go with me now; they say the view from the summit is splendid!"  
"I'll go with you, ma'am; mother said I might pick berries after school, but I'd like to go with you up there," exclaimed a childish voice at her side, and little Willie Atkins, his face all aglow, looked eagerly up at her. He was a maily little fellow of ten, and a favorite with the young teacher.  
"Thank you, Willie, you'll be a famous escort, and we'll start immediately, if your mother is willing," and the boy bounded away, returning in a few moments with a small package. "Here is a lunch menu," said he, "we should want before we came home."  
"Your mother is very thoughtful," and Annie nodded her little chin, then, a scarf over her arm, took her sketch book from her desk and followed the child from the schoolroom, carefully locking the door behind her.  
Miss Martin had been a resident of Briardale but three weeks, having come from a distant town to teach the village school. During that time she had heard a great deal of the beautiful view to be obtained by visiting a peak of the mountain range lying close by the village. Her desire to visit the spot was augmented by every new report of the rich scenery, and she hoped to make a sketch of some of its beauties.  
It was a lovely June afternoon, the air heavy with the perfume of flowers, the sky cloudless, and the golden sunlight sleeping on the hillside. It was four o'clock when the youthful teacher, and her little more youthful escort, set out; she felt no fear, the top of the mountain seemed so near, and the village nestled at its very foot, while a steep, winding road led to the summit. As they turned into the woodland path they saw a man lying under a tree apparently fast asleep.  
"There's Bill Drake, as drunk as usual," whispered Willie.  
Annie glanced towards the man, and recognized an idle, worthless fellow whom she had seen a number of times standing around the village street, and of whose character she had heard very bad reports. She gave not a thought to him, but said cheerily:  
"Come, Willie, we have four hours before us; I think we can make the ascent, have time for a bit of sketching, and return before dark."  
As they passed up the hillside the man under the tree lifted his head and leered wickedly after them. It was an ugly face, bloated and marked with evil passions; his bleared eye had a wicked sinister look, his hair hung in long, uncombed locks under a filthy hat, and his whole appearance was unprepossessing as one would care to see.  
With a free, light step, Annie passed up the hillside, Willie prattling by her side. Very lovely was that mountain pass, with the thick forest trees on either hand; the sunlight fell in golden strands across their path; old mossy logs, and huge grey boulders skirted the roadside, and now and then a clear, cold spring gushed out from under some rock, and stole away through the emerald grass. Birds twittered among the leafy boughs, and squirrels scampered away at their approach, their saucy tails waving defiance to the intruders; while away down in a lone dingle could be heard the ripple and murmur of water, as some woodland brook hurried along telling sweet tales as it passed. It was very quiet, with only the fall of some dry limb from some tree, or the call of a bird, to break the stillness.  
Half way up the ascent was a dark dell, shut in by huge boulders and tall trees, where the sunlight seldom penetrated save at noon. There was a chill dampness lurking in the air, and Annie shuddered as she entered it.  
"This is called the Dark Ravine, Miss Martin; grandma says there was a man murdered here once—you see that cross down yonder? that's where he was buried," said Willie, pointing to a rude wooden cross near the path, and drawing closer to his companion as he did so. "And down there among the rocks is a deep hole, folks say it has no bottom—you may roll in a stone and it's, oh, ever so long before you hear it strike the water, for there's a water in it. Ben Stevens says the murdered man's ghost walks here at night sometimes. You don't think we shall see it, Miss Martin, do you?"  
"No, indeed, we shall be home before dark if we are spry."  
A few minutes' walk brought them into the more open path, and they hastened on; Willie gathering wild flowers, and plucking now and then a stem of ruby berries from the bank. A quarter of a mile from

the summit a road turned off into the quarry, and the sharp ring of the drills on the stones was heard.  
The summit was gained at last, a large open space surrounded by bushes, but commanding an extensive view. With a cry of delight Annie paused, and feasted her eyes upon the lovely scene. Far away rose hill upon hill, until in the distance they blended with the blue sky, while deep down in the valley were green fields and pretty cottages, with here and there a pleasant grove. A river wound like a silver serpent in and out of the green meadows, the sheen of its waters quivering in the sunlight; while away to the right a beautiful lake sparkled in the sun's rays.  
"Beautiful, oh, how beautiful!" murmured the young schoolmistress; "I must make a sketch of it."  
"Not till after supper, ma'am, please," said Willie, and turning, to her amusement she found the boy had spread a newspaper on a rock, and upon it arranged the ample luncheon his mother had provided, with a few stems of luscious berries and bouquets of flowers.  
With a smile Annie took a seat on the velvet grass, and rendered ample justice to the imprudent repast; then seating herself upon a rock she opened her sketch book and began transferring some of the grand scenery to paper. Willie knelt by her side, watching with breathless interest the progress of the sketch; both unheeding the lapse of time, not noting the long shadows cast over the valley, or how fast the sun was declining in the west. The mountain peak was bathed in sunlight, and basking in the golden beams, they forgot how long a path lay between them and the village. Suddenly Willie grasped her dress and whispered:  
"Don't be frightened, Miss Martin, or don't appear so, I mean. Bill Drake has followed us; he's hiding in the bushes yonder. I just see him, but he don't know it."  
For a moment Annie felt a deadly faintness creeping over her, as she recollected her unprotected situation. She had met the eyes of the dissolute man fixed upon her several times in a way that made her shudder, and with a pang she thought of the greedy look he gave her tiny gold watch and chain, the gift of a deceased friend, which she always wore. She did not doubt his object in following her was robbery; and would he hesitate to commit murder to hide his other crime? For a moment she was tempted to secrete the bauble in the bosom of her dress, but reflecting that such a proceeding would indicate her knowledge of his presence, stifled the impulse, and turning calmly around, as though in search of some new feature in the landscape, she took a hasty survey.  
Yes, not five rods distant she saw those wicked eyes gleaming from a clump of bushes. She was a girl of courage, and without betraying by a sign her discovery she whispered:  
"What is to be done, Willie? Look at my drawing, as if nothing was the matter."  
The boy obeyed, and leaning over her book breathed very low:  
"If we can get down to the quarry, Miss Martin, there's Ned and Charlie Cook at work there; they are real good fellows, and they'll protect us."  
"Yes, but how shall we get away from here?"  
"Well, Miss Martin, I don't think Bill Drake will molest us here; he only came up to see where we were. You see it's all cleared up on top here and some one in the valley might see him. There's a short cut through the woods he'll take, and wait for us in the dark ravine, but we must hurry, or Ned and Charlie will have left their work."  
"Sure enough—well, Willie," she said, closing her sketch-book, "we must be going now, or it will be dark through the ravine, and we may see the ghost, who knows? We must come again to finish our sketch."  
Carelessly wrapping her scarf about her she moved across the open space, her heart fluttering wildly as she fancied the bushes moved where that dreadful man was hidden. It was with an effort she controlled her inclination to run, until she had passed beyond the range of those wicked eyes, but as soon as the clump of bushes was hidden by a turn in the path, she caught Willie's hand and they ran swiftly down the road. All was still at the quarry; oh, what if the men had left! Her heart leaped wildly at the thought; they gained the road that turned away up among the ledges, and to her joy she heard voices. Five minutes more and she sank fainting on a rock directly in front of two stalwart young men who wore the rude dress of stone cutters.

"Hallo, Ned, what have we here?" exclaimed the younger of the two, dropping a handful of drills he had collected, and springing forward as he spoke.  
The elder brother was already by the side of Annie, who was fast recovering; while Willie, in breathless accents, endeavored to explain matters.  
"This is Miss Martin, the schoolmistress; she and I have been up to the summit. Bill Drake followed us; I guess he wanted the mistress' pretty watch and chain—we ran down here to get you to go home with us."  
"You've done right, my lad. Miss Martin, let me reassure you. My brother and myself will be pleased to act as your escort to the village—it is fortunate that we are an hour late in leaving our work this afternoon, or we should have been gone. You are perfectly safe here—excuse us a few moments."  
The two brothers passed behind a rocky wall into what they facetiously called their dressing room; a stream of pure water ran down over a naked portion of the ledge, dropping into a rocky basin, where they fully performed their ablutions. They soon exchanged their rude dress for a presentable attire, and were ready to return to their unexpected visitor. Annie, with a wildly throbbing heart, leaned against a rock; Willie crouched at her feet, his eyes sparkling as he asked:  
"Aint this jolly nice, Miss Martin, to think we found Ned and Charlie here? I ain't a bit afraid now, is you?"  
Very quiet and gentlemanly Annie found the two young men who presented themselves from behind the rocky barrier. They did not presume at all upon the accident that had thrown her upon their protection, but treated her politely and with considerate respect.  
"We will leave when you feel sufficiently recovered from your fright, Miss Martin."

Do not let us hurry you; we merely await your pleasure," said Ned, the elder brother.  
"Thank you," replied Annie, rising, "I feel very strong and courageous again—perhaps my fears magnified the danger. It may have been accident merely that brought that man to the summit this afternoon."  
"I do not think so, Miss Martin; I doubt not his object was to rob you of your watch and chain. He is an idle, worthless fellow, and it is thought his hands have often been stained with crime. I do not believe he would hesitate to commit murder even, if it could benefit him," said Charlie Cook earnestly.  
Annie shuddered, but signified her willingness to leave. Sombre shadows, were already creeping up the forest aisles, and a soft twilight rested on the woodland path. The shrill cry of night birds came up from either hand, and by and by the plaintive notes of a whelp-poor-will floated on the air.  
When Annie and her youthful companion left the summit, Bill Drake turned suddenly upon a projection to another, dropping from one projection to another, then making his way through the dense undergrowth, he reached the dark ravine breathless with his haste, and seating himself on a stone by the side of the path, he awaited the coming of his victims.  
"Ha, ha, my dainty Miss," he muttered, "you thought you might see a ghost in the dark ravine, did you? Well, I reckon you won't be mistaken exactly; though the ghost will be Bill Drake's instead of the murdered man's," and he chuckled over his coarse humor. "Lend me see, how shall I manage it! That youngster will screech like all possessed. I must clap my hand over his windpipe at once. Of course the girl will faint, and while she is performing that little operation, I'll cut the boy's throat and drop him into the deep hole—that tells no tales! As for the girl I'll just relieve her of that beautiful little watch and chain, and any other valuable she may have about her. But what am I to do with her then? If I let her make her escape she'll tell on me, of course; then there'd be a hullabaloo kick-up at once, and Bill Drake's neck won't be safe—am I not so?"

Leaving his shaggy head upon his hand he mused for a few moments, and when he at last raised it, a wicked gleam shot from his eyes.  
"That's it. I'll carry her off down to the cave in the woods; nobody ever goes there but me; it's my place of retreat, when folks turn the cold shoulder and won't let me sleep in their barns. Nobody will ever look for her there. Some day I'll have her out her pretty throat, but I guess I'll let her live awhile to kinder cheer me up after my hard toil o-days. She's as dainty a piece of woman kind as I ever seed. It's lucky she stayed so late on the summit; the Cook boys have left their work an hour ago, it was still at the quarry when I went up the hill, so they won't come round to spoil the fun. What a wonderment there'll be as to what's become of the girl and the youngster; but I'll wager no one will think of Bill Drake when they're gone to bed. This road ain't traveled any now; nobody's seen me up here, so I'm safe. I wonder why they don't come along."  
"Hark! I hear them talking gibbly, to keep their spirits up I s'pose, same's I use to whistle going through the woods when I was a boy. Jeemina! If they hadn't got company, that's Ned and Charlie Cook; I'm done for now!"

With a malignant scowl the baffled villain gazed upon the approaching figures. Charlie, holding Willie's hand, was in advance. Annie trembled so on hearing the ravine, that Ned offered her the support of his arm, which she gladly accepted.  
Charlie said carelessly in passing: "Good evening, Mr. Drake; you've chosen a romantic spot in which to meditate, the dew is falling and it's damp out, won't you take care?"  
Annie, half fainting, clung to her companion's arm. She comprehended the danger she had escaped now, for she was sure the wretch was waiting there for her. In the party passed from her sight Bill Drake arose and moved on, and shaking his clenched hands after them, exclaimed:  
"Curses on you, Ned Cook, I'll be revenged for this! What right had you to interfere and spoil my plans? You'll rue the day yet!"

Unmindful of this muttered threat, the young man pursued his way, talking cheerily to his companion. He did not leave her until he placed her in Mrs. Burton's motherly care. That lady had begun to be sorely frightened at her young charge's absence, as had Willie's mother. Annie thought it not best to mention their suspicions about Bill Drake, so they merely said they stayed longer than they intended on the summit, and feeling frightened were glad to accept of the escort of the two young men.  
Ned and Charlie Cook were enterprising young mechanics, who cheerfully toiled to support a widowed mother and a young sister. Wishing to erect a new and commodious house in room of the small dwelling that had sheltered their boyhood, they went resolutely to work getting out stone from the quarry for the foundation of their dwelling. They were respected by the people of Briardale for their sturdy independence and industrious habits. Annie had often heard them spoken of as models of manly virtue, so was pleased at the incident that made them acquainted.  
For Ned, he was charmed with the young schoolmistress, and when at their next meeting she acknowledged his polite bow, his heart bounded with pleasure.

Bill Drake absented himself from the village for a few days, and unconscious of his threat the young men toiled at their laborious tasks. They wondered occasionally as some huge rock tumbled from the top of the ledge and came crashing down past them, what caused the fall, and Charlie declared "the foundations of the old ledge must be giving way; weakened doubtless by their vigorous attacks upon it."  
They did not either of them see the dark, malignant face that scowled upon them from the shrubbery that crowned the ledge, or they might have guessed whose hand loosened the rocks.  
One day they had prepared a blast, intending to demolish a rock of several tons weight. Ned insisted upon firing it, and Charlie had already sought a place of safety, while his brother stooped to pick up some scattering tools with his back toward the drill in the rock, from whence the fuse protruded, when Charlie shouted:

"Spring for your life, Ned, into the dressing room, or you're a dead man!"  
Without pausing to see what danger threatened, the young man obeyed, and sprang behind the wall of rock, overturning a man and falling upon the prostrate figure just as an explosion that shook the mountain took place, and the rock was shattered into a thousand pieces and the air filled with fragments. Stunned and surprised, Ned scrambled to his feet, to find that Bill Drake was the man he had overthrown. Before he could express his surprise or offer any apology for his unceremonious treatment, Charlie came rushing in, his face blanched with horror.  
"There is the wretch who fired the blast prematurely to kill you, Ned. I happened to see him as he lighted the fuse."  
Bill finding his villainy detected, attempted to beat a retreat, but Charlie had already grasped him by the throat, and the man was no match for the athletic youth.

The brothers bound him and took him to the village, where he was tried for wilful attempt at murder, and sent to the county jail. The affair made quite a sensation in the community, and many conjectures were formed as to what prompted the act.

Annie felt that she understood the motive, and when next she met the young man she warmly expressed her pleasure at his escape from a violent death.  
The acquaintance progressed rapidly after this, and Annie made several excursions to the summit during the summer, attended by Ned Cook, and her sketch was finished, as well as several others, during these excursions. The new house progressed finely, and people began to whisper that a youthful mistress would preside over it when completed. When school was over Annie returned to her home. Ned soon followed, and his visits to the distant town became frequent, and late in the fall he brought the blushing Annie as his bride to Briardale. A happy family circle gathered beneath the roof of the new house that winter; Mrs. Cook and her daughter, and Charlie, with the young couple.

One stormy night Ned was summoned to the county jail some dozen miles distant, to see Bill Drake, who was dying. He obeyed the summons and from the lips of the dying man heard all the fearful deed contemplated that summer day, and why his own life was sought. After assuring the dying man of his forgiveness, he returned home to clasp his wife in his arms, with a prayer of thankfulness that he was near in the hour of "Annie's Peril."

WEDDING CARDS.—The newest wedding envelope retains the pocket-book flap, but is a trifle smaller and squarer than its predecessor. The outside initials are also slightly diminished in size. Multifarious cards accompany the invitation. There is, first, the Bride's card; secondly, the Bridegroom's; thirdly (if to a stranger), the card of the Bride's mother; fourthly, the "Ceremony" card for church; fifthly, the note paper for the "Reception at the house"; sixthly, the card with the married names in full, and the days on which they will receive in their new home; seventhly, and lastly, a card with "Please present this at the door" engraved thereon, which is designed to keep uninvited guests from crowding the church, and pickpockets from elbowing the silver. The whole might be fairly styled the "Coupon" invitation, and its weight and cost must cause the heart of the card engraver, with a leap for joy.—Scribner's Monthly for February.

A USEFUL HINT FOR COLD WEATHER.—The reason a room takes so long to be warmed after a fire has been kindled, is that the air goes up in a steady column from the mouth of the register, sides of the stove, or front of the grate, to the ceiling of the room, and from thence begins to distribute itself downward, which, of course, is a slow process. To expedite this, take a palm-leaf fan, a shawl, a large towel, or something similar, fan violently or swing vigorously, thus compelling the upper and lower strata of air to mix, in this way the upper portion, where the thermometer would indicate eighty, and the lower, where it would stand at forty, will be compelled to mix; and one would be surprised to witness how much sooner the apartment becomes comfortable.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.—A sailor named Peter Hesburg shot and killed Mrs. Mary Ann Anderson, a widow living at Baltimore, last week Friday, and then shot himself through the head. He boarded with her when in the city, and had proposed marriage to her, which she declined, and this is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

PROGRESS.—A hotel at Ellenville, N. Y., has, as one of its features, a "drunk room." When a transient customer becomes so much intoxicated that he is unable to take care of himself he is put into this room and kept there until he is able to navigate. This is certainly a round in the ladder of progress.

DIVORCE SUITS.—The ladies of Illinois and Indiana are said to have taken kindly to a new article of wardrobe. It is called the divorce traveling suit. When a woman dons one of these suits, her husband knows that trouble is in store for him.

TROUT HATCHING.—Five thousand trout are hatching out at the Cold Spring trout ponds at Charlestown, N. H. There were a quarter of a million trout eggs laid down in the hatching troughs in the fall.

DUTCH GAP.—This famous ditch is to be cleaned out. It is to be made 250 feet wide and of sufficient depth for the navigation of vessels of any tonnage that can pass between it and Richmond.

A QUEER IDEA.—An old miser who recently died in a cave near Utica, N. Y., gave as a reason for not collecting a \$1000 note due him that he was afraid he might receive counterfeit money.

NURSE.—"I cannot allow butter and jam too, on your bread, Master Alfred; it is very extravagant." Master Alfred—"It can't be extravagant, Mary, if the same piece of bread does for both."

## Money.

Money borrowed is a foe  
Tried in kindly seeming;  
Money wasted is a friend  
Lost beyond redeeming.  
Hoarded, it is like a guest  
Wau with anxious seeking,  
Giving nothing for his board  
Save the ease of sleeping.  
Spent in good, it leaves a joy  
Twice its worth behind it;  
And who thus has lost it here  
Shall hereafter find it.

## ABRUPT TERMINATION OF A WAKE.

The Dubuque Times relates the following as strictly true:  
A few days ago an old and respected citizen of the first Ward sickened and died. The friends and relatives of the deceased considered the matter over and concluded that the best manner in which they could signify their respect to the memory of the departed would be to hold a regular old-fashioned wake over the remains, and in accordance with his resolve a summons was issued for all far and near to attend. It was none of your common, tame affairs, but a rousing, stirring wall of lamentation, the noise of which could be heard four squares. Around the coffin, which was placed on a table in the centre of the room, sat the grief-stricken mourners, behind them were the friends, and still further back such careless spectators as chose to gaze upon the solemn proceeding. Evidently some difficulty was experienced in shriving the soul in a proper manner and procuring the proper certificate of admission to the realms of the blessed, for the exercises, which should have been concluded in one night, were prolonged to three. On the third night the wake was resumed, but it was soon destined to come to an abrupt termination. The remains, from being kept in a warm room, decomposed rapidly, and finally the body swelled to such dimensions that it burst the coffin with a report which an eye witness describes as as loud as that of a musket. It so happened that at the time of the accident one of the "wakers" was entertaining the rest with a very gloomy ghost story, and he had just arrived in the most dismal part when a loud crash was heard, and looking round, the terror-stricken people beheld one side of the coffin collapsed, while at the same moment one of the arms of the corpse, relieved of its fastenings, fell down outside. Words failed to depict the dismay and confusion that ensued. Some of the party, laboring under the impression that the corpse had come to life, bolted for the door and rushed into the middle of the street, while others faintly outright. One lady was so badly frightened that her life is despaired of. It is needless to add that the incident put a summary stop to the watching business, and measures were taken to put the corpse where it should have been placed long before, under ground.

PROMPT AND COOL.—In a Wyoming tavern a mountain rough, enormously drunk, was practising with his revolver at various objects in the bar-room. An ox transfer entered, called for a drink, and a ball from the rough's pistol shattered the glass at his lips. Without a word the bull-whacker put his hand behind his back, produced his pistol, levelled it at the ruffian's head, and remarked as the body dropped to the floor:—"That scoundrel would have hurt somebody pretty soon." He then filled another glass and drank the contents, stroking his chin deliberately as he came in, and with a "Well, haw, there," started his oxen up the road.

A young woman delegate in the recent Ohio Convention of woman suffragists, plumply said: "For my own part, I love man individually, collectively, better than woman, and so, I am sure, does every one of my sex, if I like me, would enter their real sentiments. I am more anxious for man's elevation and improvement than for woman's, and so it is with every true woman."

A West Troyan has secured the assistance of "six financial gentlemen" to enable him to construct an elaborate automaton which will contain over 200 automatic figures and movements, and, when completed, "will be one of the most wonderful and remarkable mechanical contrivances ever invented."

COOL WORK.—A resident of Providence, R. I., has for twenty years, summer and winter, taken a bath every morning, minus all clothing, in the Woonasquett river, going into the water several times when the mercury was below zero.

Wm. Barrett, a retired tobacco merchant, aged eighty-four, and one of the wealthiest citizens of Richmond, Va., was burned to death, the other afternoon, by his dressing-gown taking fire while sitting in his study.

A young man at La Crosse, Wis., looked through the keyhole of a girl's bedroom, and ever since the doctors have been trying to get a knitting needle out of the place where his eye used to be.

A Sioux City teacher hanged a small boy with a rope to make him confess to pinching another boy. The pedagog was escorted from town by the citizens, who picturesquely arrayed him in tar and feathers.

In Crawford county, Iowa, they have a new kind of a man and wife trouble. A Mrs. Hunter has sued Sarah Moran for \$3,000 for seducing her husband. Sarah is said to be worth several times that.

An Albany woman, a few nights ago, threw hot water upon her drunken husband when he attempted to beat her, and scalded him so badly as to cause his death.

There is a machine in operation in East Sumner, Me., which can make thirteen thousand tooth-picks in a minute; yet the demand is greater than the supply.

"How long do you wear a shirt?" severely asked an inspecting officer of a soldier. "Twenty-eight inches, sir," was the respectful reply.



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N. B.—In all cases where the GENUINE cannot be obtained, One Dollar, with fifteen cents for postage, enclosed to the sole proprietor, JOB MOSES, 18 Cortlandt St., New York, will insure a bottle of the genuine, containing Fifty Pills, by return mail, securely sealed from any knowledge of its contents.

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At Watton, 24th ult., by Rev. J. L. Locke, JOHN D. McPHERSON and AGNES CHAPMAN, both of West Warren.

At Ludlow, 25th, by Rev. C. L. Cushman, Geo. D. HOWARD and HARRIET E. RICH, both of Jencksville; also, 26th, WILLIAM C. WALKER, Jr., and JULIA E. KEYS.

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Whereas, Caroline R. Kellogg, wife of Chester H. Kellogg of Wales, in the County of Hampshire, ss. deceased, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that she is interested in the real estate of said deceased, lying in this State, and praying that partition be made among the heirs according to law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said County of Hampshire, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the State, fourteen days at least before said Court; and if any one cannot be so found, by also publishing the same in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer once in each week, for three weeks at least before said Court.

Witness WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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## The Winter Snow.

Over the mountains the snow-reaths are drifting. Hanging their garlands of laurel and pine, Rolling the fields with an exquisite beauty, Bending the feathery sprays of the vine, Falling like down on the breast of the river, Crowning the maple trees over the way, Drifted on the winds to the southward, Hiding the vessels far out in the bay.  
In the red sunset the snow-flakes are shining, Snow drift on snow drift, and curl upon curl, Flashing back colors of exquisite brightness, Diamonds and rose-leaves and mother-of-pearl. Sober, ye snow-reaths, drop over the hill-side, Where in still slumbers the weary ones rest, Where by the pine tree my mother is sleeping— Tenderly lay your white folds on her breast.  
Soon shall the spring-time break over the mountain-tops.  
Over his beauty no cold wind shall blow; Frost shall not breathe there to wither the flowers, Never again shall they hide in the snow; Eye has not looked on that spring in its beauty, Songs of the seraphs shall welcome its birth; Come in the beauty and glow of the morning, Spring-time eternal dawn over the earth!

## THE DARK HOUR.

"I can't stand it any longer, Jane. I'll go out, and perhaps something will turn up for us."  
"It's a cold night, Robert."  
"Cold, yes! It would have been much better for you if you had married John Tremaine," he said, bitterly.  
"Don't say that, Robert; I have never regretted my choice."  
"Not even now, when there is not a loaf of bread in the house for you and the children?"  
"Not even now, Robert. Don't be discouraged. God has not forsaken us. Perhaps this Christmas eve the tide will turn; better days may dawn upon us to-morrow."

Robert Brice shook his head despondingly.  
"You are more hopeful than I, Jane. Day after day I have been in search of employment. I have called at fifty places, only to receive the same answer everywhere—'No more work.'"

Just then little Jimmy, who had been asleep, woke up.  
"Mother," he pleaded, "won't you give me a piece of bread? I am so hungry."  
"There is no bread, Jimmy, darling," said the mother, with an aching heart.  
"When will there be some?" asked the child, piteously.

Tears came to the mother's eyes. She knew not what to say.  
"Jimmy, I'll bring you some bread," said the father, harshly; and he seized his hat and went to the door.  
His wife, alarmed, laid her hand upon his sleeve. She saw the look in his eyes, and she feared to what step desperation might lead him.

"Remember, Robert," she said solemnly, "it is hard to starve, but there are things that are worse."  
He shook off her hand, but not roughly, and without a word, passed out.  
Out in the cold streets! There would be their only home next. For a brief time longer he had the shelter of a cheerless room in a cold tenement house, but the rent would become due at the end of the month, and he had nothing to meet it.

Robert Brice was a mechanic, competent and skillful. Three years since he lived in a country village where his expenses were moderate, and he found no difficulty in meeting them. But in an evil hour he grew tired of his village home and removed to the city. Here he vainly hoped to do better. For awhile he met with very good success, but he found his tenement house, in which he was obliged to live, a poor substitute for the neat cottage which he had occupied in the country. He saw his mistake, but was too proud to go back.

"Of course I can't have as good accommodations here as in the country," he said, "but it is something to live, and be in the midst of things."  
"I'd rather be back again," said his wife; "somehow the city doesn't seem like home; there I used to run in and take tea with a neighbor, and have a pleasant social time; here I know scarcely anybody."

"You'll get used to it after a while," said her husband.  
She did not think so, but did not like to complain.  
But a time of great depression came, and with it a suspension of business enterprises. Work ceased for Robert Brice and many others. If he had been in his old home he could have turned his hand to something else, and at the worst could have borrowed of his neighbors till better times. But the friendly relations arising from neighborhood do not exist in the city. So day by day he went out to seek work, only to find himself one of a large number, all of whom were doomed to disappointment. If he had been alone he could have got along somehow, but it was a sore trial to come to a cheerless room and pale wife and hungry children with no relief to offer them.

When on that Christmas eve Robert Brice went into the streets, he hardly knew how he was going to redeem the promise he had made little Jimmy. He was absolutely penniless, and had been so for three days. There was nothing that he was likely to find to do that night.

"I will pawn my coat," he said at last. "I cannot see my wife and children starving."

It was a well worn overcoat, and that cold winter night he needed something more to keep him warm. Weakened by enforced fasting, he was more sensitive to the cold, and shivered as he walked along the pavement.

"Yes," he said, "my coat must go. I know not how I shall get along without it, but I cannot see the children starve before my eyes."

He was not in general an envious man, but when he saw sleek, well fed citizens buttoned up to the throat in warm overcoats, come out of the brilliantly lighted shops, provided with presents for children at home, while he was starving, he suffered some bitter thoughts upon the inequality of fortune's gifts to come to his mind.

Why should they be so happy, he so miserable? There was a time, he remembered it well, when he had suffered not the Christmas eve to pass without buying some little gifts for Jimmy and Agnes. How little he dreamed then that they would ever want bread.

There was one man, shorter than himself, warmly clad, who passed him with his hands thrust deep into the pockets of his overcoat. There was a pleasant smile upon his face. He was doubtless thinking of the happy circle at home.  
Robert knew him as a rich merchant, whose ample warehouse he had often passed. He had applied to this man only two days before for employment and had been refused. It was, perhaps, the thought of the wide difference between them, so far as the outward circumstances went, that led Robert Brice to follow him.

After a while, the merchant—Mr. Grimes—drew his handkerchief from his pocket. As he did so, he did not perceive that his pocket-book came with it and fell to the sidewalk.  
He did not perceive it, but Robert did. His heart leaped into his mouth, and a sudden thought entered his mind. He bent quickly down and picked up the pocket-book. He raised his eyes hastily to see if the movement was noticed. It was not. The merchant went on, unheeding his loss.

"This will buy bread for my wife and children," thought Robert, instantly.  
A vision of the comfort which the money would bring that cheerless room lighted up his heart for an instant; but then, for he was not dishonest, there came another thought. The money was not his, as much as he wanted it.

"But I cannot see my wife and children starve," he thought again. "If it is wrong to keep the money, God will pardon the offense. He will understand the motive."  
All this was sophistry, and he knew it. Lamenting he felt it to be so. There were some things worse than starvation. It was his wife who had said this just before he came out. Could he meet her gaze when he returned with food so obtained?

"I've lived honest, so far," he thought; "I won't turn thief now."  
It was with an effort he came to this decision, for all the while there was before his eyes that vision of a cheerless home, and he could hear Jimmy vainly asking for food. It was with an effort that he stepped forward and placed his hand on the merchant's shoulder, and extended the hand that held the pocket-book.

"Thank you," said the merchant, turning around; "I hadn't perceived my loss."  
"You dropped it where you took out your handkerchief."  
"And you saw it and picked it up. I am obliged to you."  
"You have reason to be," said Robert, in a low voice. "I came near keeping it."

"That would have been dishonest," said Mr. Grimes, in a tone altering slightly.  
"Yes, it would; but it is hard on a man to be honest when he is penniless, and his wife and children want a crust."  
"Surely your wife and children are not in that condition?" said the merchant, earnestly.

"Yes," said Robert, "it is only too true."  
"And you are out of work?"  
"For two months I have vainly sought for work. I applied to you two days since."

"Remember you now. I thought I had seen your face before. You still want work?"  
"I should feel grateful for it." Will you take his place for twelve dollars a week?"  
"Thankfully, sir. I would for half that."

"Then come to-morrow morning, or rather, as to-morrow will be a holiday, try your presence here." He took the time for his presence here. He took the time for his presence here. He took the time for his presence here.

"It's fifty dollars!" said Robert, in amazement.  
"I know it. The pocket-book contains a thousand dollars. But for you I should have lost the whole. I wish you a merry Christmas."  
"It will, indeed, be a merry Christmas," said Robert, with emotion. "God bless you, sir. Good night!"

"Good night!"  
James went for his husband, in the cold and cheerless room, which for a few days longer she might call home.  
"Do you think father will bring some bread?" said little Jimmy, as he nestled in her lap.

"I hope so, darling," she said; but her heart misgave her. She feared it was a delusive hope.  
An hour passed, there was a step on the stair—her husband's. It could not be, for this was a cheerful, elastic step, springing up two stairs at a time. She looked eagerly to the door.

Yes, it was he. The door opened. Robert, radiant with joy, entered with a basket full of substantial provisions.  
"Have you got some bread, father?" asked Jimmy, hopefully.

"Yes, Jimmy, some bread and meat from a restaurant, and here's a little tea and sugar. There's a little wood left, Jane. Let's have a bright fire and a comfortable meal, for, please God, this shall be a merry Christmas."  
"How did it happen? Tell me, Robert."

So Robert told his wife, and soon a bright fire lit up the cheerless room; and there were four happy hearts that waited in joyful hope for the dawn of a "Merry Christmas day."

The next week they moved to a better home. They have never since known what it was to want. Robert found a firm friend in the merchant, and has an account in the savings bank, and has reason to remember, with a grateful heart, God's goodness to him that Christmas eve.

THE GREAT PERSUASION.—In terrible agony a soldier lay dying in the hospital.  
The visitor asked him, "What church are you of?" "Of the church of Christ," he replied. "I mean of what persuasion are you?" "Persuasion!" said the dying man, as his eyes looked heavenward, beaming with love to the Saviour; "I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate me from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus."

"I have always found," says Ruskin, "that the less we speak of our intentions the more chance there is of realizing them." And elsewhere, in the same treatise, he remarks: "No true painter ever speaks or ever has spoken much of his art; the greatest speak nothing. The moment a man can really do his work, he becomes speechless about it. All words become idle to him."

## A SHOWMAN ON THE WOODCHUCK.

Reported verbatim from a showman's speech at a menagerie in England. It was particularly edifying to the audience, and may be to our readers.

"This, ladies and gentlemen, is the distinguished animal which is known as the American Woodchuck, first discovered by General Christopher Columbus in his voyage to the woods of Hameriky. Christopher saw him quietly seated upon a bank of clover, a viewing the setting sun, and wondering what would become of it. This 'ere is run of the descendants of that same woodchuck, as may be easily seen by his general appearance, which is beautiful and striking. He is a solitary creature, and is called woodchuck because he lives in the trees and tries to sing like them, which he never succeeds in doing; but this is not his fault, because he hasn't got any feathers. The woodchuck lives a good while. How long to the quiet life which the woodchuck enjoys, I've sometimes wished I was a woodchuck myself. But then there is not excitement enough in it for a showman, tho' I can say, as Halexander remarked to Diogenes, 'If I were not a showman, I would be a woodchuck.'"

"Here, ladies and gentlemen, is the Duke of Valentia, the Lord Napoleon Bonaparte! Sir him up, John, and make him kick a bit."

We wish to show how the Creator of all sends the snow in winter as a blessing to the earth.

All northern-born boys and girls should like the snow. It is a blessing to the poor man as well as the rich. We have heard a poor boy grumble over the snow in this way: "Oh, dear! I wish the snow would keep away! It is all very well for boys and girls who can ride in a sleigh, and have nice sleds; but I can't see the good it does to us poor folks." Stop, friend; your father cannot afford to protect his garden with manure.

Our heavenly Father sends the snow to protect the grass, roots and vines from the chill blasts of winter. Vegetation is always more beautiful after a winter of deep snow. Even the little snow-storms of spring invigorate the roots and flowers, because of the ammonia in the melted snow. It is called "the poor man's manure."

Melted snow whitens the complexion, and it is said to remove freckles. It softens the skin wonderfully. It removes stains from garments of all kinds. We have seen nice silks cleaned entirely with no remaining spots, simply by the use of melted snow. A good frolic in the snow is healthful. Boys and girls, never in winter sit shivering in the house all day because it shows! Protect yourselves with warm garments; then take a brisk walk on the snow. It will give heat to your vessels, keep far better than the heated air of a furnace. We always lament what is called an open winter: we know sickness will follow.

Remember, everything God gives us has its uses. Keep your eyes and ears always open to learn the uses and beauty of even the common things of this earth.—*Oliver Optic's Magazine.*

HOW TO SPELL.—Often in writing a simple word is required, of the orthography of which the writer is not sure. The dictionary may be referred to—but is not always convenient. An easy mode is to write the word on a piece of waste paper in the two or three ways of which you are in doubt. Nine times in ten, the mode which looks right is right. Spelling, particularly English spelling, is so completely a work of the eye that the eye alone should be trusted. There is no reason why "receive" and "believe" should be spelt differently, yet sounded alike in their second syllables. Yet write them "receive" and "believe," and the eyes show you the mistake at once. The best way for young people, and indeed people of any age, to learn to spell, is to practice writing. Cobbert, the famous English radical, taught his children grammar by requiring that they should copy their lessons two or three times. These lessons he himself gave them in the form of letters; and his French and English grammars are two of the most amusing books in the English language. Of course "learning to spell" came in incidentally.

THE USE OF LEMONS.—I do not think there is an hundredth part of lemon juice used generally as its valuable qualities would seem to commend. I know of nothing better as a stomachic corrective, as well as strengthening of the nervous system. We all know that it is used for rheumatism, and I have no doubt it is also good for gout, if taken regularly three times a day, and at least half a gill at a time. It can be taken in much or little water, or no water at all. It is not unpleasant, one soon becomes accustomed to it, and would rather drink it than the pure water. For head aches it is the best cure I have ever used. It will relieve it in ten to fifteen minutes, by a single dose. I would not advise less than half a gill at a time. I know people who take it three times a day as a preventive of disease, and as a refresher in the hot weather. It quenches thirst, also, better than anything else. No sugar.—*German Town Telegraph.*

Capt. Travers, of Rochester, has made a wagon of 825 feet, with a distance of thirty-six feet, with a pistol, shot from the top of a wine-bottle cork on which is placed a bullet, dropping the bullet into the bottle and not breaking the bottle. He has twelve shots, and engages to perform the feat four times.

A safe business isn't always so. Recently a safe manufacturer failed. His creditors found him very unsafe.

If the goose is to be cooked, be careful that you do not get near the fire.

## Whispers in Church.

Look! that Mrs. Filley coming in—her husband, you know, was away; she's not lacking in brass, to come out, as if nothing had happened, to-day.  
Do see that delightful Tom Brown! He's been having his hair cut, new style! He is looking this way half the time. O, Lord! I'm afraid I shall smile.

Such singing! she squalls like a cat; it sets my poor nerves on a jump. Yes, they pay him a thousand a year. O, that organ to quaver and thump.  
Have you noticed Miss Horton's new hat? A week in advance of all others! Conceited, extravagant girl—But, ah! I adore her two brothers!

Jim waltzes so neatly, you know—There, dear, can you tell me the text? Mother asks me at home what it is, and I don't know it, is vexed.  
Thanks! "Speak no evil," that's short, anyhow. I'll remember to tell her, for certain. There's Del. Wicks with a new-fangled veil, as floppy and long as a curtain.  
There's Tom Brown looking over again—He's invented a church telegraph. By means of which we can converse. Oh, my! I'm afraid I shall laugh.

How TO MAKE COFFEE.—A correspondent traveling in Sweden was immensely delighted with the coffee served on the steamboats and in the hotels. "At Upsala," he writes, "we determined to find out just how they made such perfect coffee as we had just drunk, and stepped into the neat kitchen of the little hotel; and this was the report: 'Take any kind of coffee-pot or urn, and suspend a bag made of felt or heavy flannel, so long that it reaches the bottom, bound on a wire just fitting the top, in the fresh-ground pure coffee, and pour on freshly boiled water. The fluid filters through the bag, and may be used at once; needs no settling, and retains all its aroma. The advantage of this over the ordinary filter is its economy, as the coffee stands and soaks out its strength, instead of merely letting the water pass through it. 'Do you boil it?' inquired the learner. 'No, no, no,' said the maid in simple astonishment that any one should be so wasteful as to send away the precious aroma in steam; should not the price of food of that order, an ancient something which constitutes his nobility, and reduce him to mere aliment. As soon would one think of throwing away that drop of sunshine, charged with all the summer's gold, which lies at the throat of a bottle of 'Johannsbeger.'—*Scientific American.*

A TEMPERANCE FAMILY IN NEVADA.—It consisted of the husband, his wife and two grown sons. The old lady was the only one of the family who did not take a little of the "O. be joyful." Sitting by the fire a few minutes, the old man tipped a wink, and the visitor followed him out. Stopping by a shed, he pulled out a good-sized bottle, remarking, "I have to keep this hid, for the boys might get to drinking, and the old woman would raise the devil." They took a drink and returned to the fireside. Soon Tom, the eldest son, asked the visitor out to see a horse, and taking him behind the barn, pulled out a flask, remarking, "I have to keep this hid for the old man will get drunk, and the d— is to pay; I soon Bob stamped on the visitor's toe, and walked off, the visitor following. As they reached the pig-pen, Bob drew out a long-necked bottle, remarking, "You know the old man and Tom will get drunk, and I have to hide this. Our friend concluded he could not stand it to drink confidentially against the whole family, and started back to Gold Hill.

CONUNDRUMS FOR THE SEXES.—For the girls: Could you love a man who wore false hair on his head, when he had enough of his own? Who painted his face and improved his form as you improve (?) yours? Who pinched his feet with small shoes, his hands with small gloves, his waist with wire, and then as if he had not already deformed himself enough, tied a huge bustle to his back, and thrust tiny mountains of wire into his bosom? For the boys: Could you love a girl who defied her month with tobacco and loaded the air with fumes of cigars? Who staggered home several times a week the worse for liquor? Who indulged in fast horses, bet high at races, and swaggered around the streets with questionable companions?

THE BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING.—A humorous writer in an exchange says that advertising goods "is just like snoring" or taking a crying baby to church. If you sleep in church and don't snore, how's folks on the back seats or in the gallery to know you are there? And in regard to the baby, folks would never know you could raise one, if, when nurse takes him to church, he didn't begin to let off steam. But when he yells out good and strong, everybody, parson and all, feel mighty good. True, by that, by hoker! a regular rhinoceros-cow, by gum! The more he bellers the more the people know it, and the more they think about it.

HOW TO SAVE YOUR SHOE SOLES.—Melt together tallow and common resin, in the proportion of two parts of the former to one of the latter, and apply the preparation hot, to the soles of the boots or shoes—as much of it as the leather will absorb. One farmer declares that this little recipe alone has been worth more than the cost of five years' subscription to the newspapers publishing it.

An Ingenious wife in Des Moines has discovered the means of curing her lesser half of snoring, and it is this: She has a gutta percha pipe, with cube shaped ends; one she puts over his nose and mouth, and the other over his ears; and he consumes his own noise, as a stove does its smoke, and wakes up instantly.

You ought to lay up something for a rainy day," said an anxious father to his prodigal son. "And so I have," replied the youth. "What?" "An umbrella."

The gentleman who "fired at random" did not hit it; and, in disgust, he handed his rifle to the youth who "aims at immortality."

The hardest thing in the world to hold is an unruly tongue. It heats a hot smoothing-iron or a kicking horse considerably.

There is no valve in the human system like a bi-valve.

## THE DYING SOLDIER.

"Put me down," said a wounded Prussian at Sedan to his comrades, who were carrying him; "put me down; do not take the trouble to carry me any farther; I am dying."

"They put him down and returned to the field. A few minutes after an officer saw the man weltering in his blood, as I said to him. 'Can I do anything for you?'  
"Nothing, thank you."  
"Shall I get you a little water?" said the kind-hearted officer.

"No thank you, I am dying."  
"Is there nothing I can do for you? Shall I write to your friends?"  
"I have no friends that you can write to. But there is one thing for which I would be much obliged. In my knapsack you will find a Testament; will you open it at the 14th chapter of John, and near the end of the chapter you will find a verse that begins with 'Peace.' Will you read it?"

The officer did so, and read the words, "Once I leave with you, My peace I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."  
"Thank you, sir," said the dying man. "I have that peace; I am going to that Savior; God is with me; I want no more." These were his last words, and his spirit ascended to be with Him he loved.

MARKS OF A GENTLEMAN.—No man is a gentleman who, without provocation, would treat with incivility the humblest of his species. It is vulgarly for which no accomplishment of dress or address can ever atone. Show me the man who desires to make every one around him happy, and whose greatest solicitude is never to give cause of offence to any one, and I will show you a gentleman by nature and species, though he may never have worn a suit of broadcloth, nor ever heard of a lexicon. I am proud to say, for the honor of our species, there are men, in every throb of whose hearts there is solicitude for the welfare of mankind, and whose every breath is perfumed with kindness.

A TRUE LADY.—I was once walking a short distance behind a handsomely dressed young girl, and thinking as I looked at her beautiful clothes, "I wonder if she takes half as much pains with her heart as she does with her body." A poor old man was coming up the walk, with a loaded wheelbarrow; and just before he reached us, he made two attempts to go into the yard of a small house; but the gate was heavy and would swing back before he could get in. "Wait," said the young girl, springing lightly forward. "I'll hold the gate open." And she held the gate as he passed in, and received his thanks with a pleasant smile as she went on. "She deserves to have beautiful clothes," I thought, "for a beautiful spirit dwells in her breast."

German women send all sorts of things through the mails to their husbands, sons or sweethearts away soldiering. Letters are permitted up to sixteen ounces weight, so they send cigars, tea, chocolate, shirts and slippers. A pair of slippers can be sent, one in each. One woman sent a flannel shirt in six pieces, by six posts. The last letter contained the left sleeve, with the needle and thread for sewing the shirt together.

A farmer who had employed a green Emerald, ordered him to give the male corn in the car. On his coming in, the farmer asked, "Mike, did you give the male the corn?" "To be sure I did." "How did you give it?" "And sure, as ye told me, in the car." "How much did you give?" "But you see, the crathur wouldn't hold still, and kept switchin' his cars about so, I couldn't git but about a fist full in both ears!"

The editor of a country paper says: "Wednesday's post brought us a letter addressed 'Rev.' another 'The Hon.' another 'Col.' and the last 'Esq.' On the way to dinner we accidentally stepped on a woman's train, and she addressed us thus—'You brute.' Who among the lot is right?"

A young couple in Bristol, Va., were so affected at a recent revival meeting that they "went forward" to the altar, and insisted on being married. It is stated that on leaving church they felt happier than any of the new converts.

Anna Dickinson says she proposes giving the newspaper men that talk about her, "tit for tat." Sol Miller, a Kansas editor, replied to this by saying: "All right, Anna, we'll trade; here's your tat."

The difference between war and peace has been well defined by one of the ancients: "In time of peace the sons bury their fathers; in times of war the fathers bury their sons."

There is an old superstition that the reading of grave-stones causes a loss of memory. It may well make us forget a thousand things belonging to this world.

Typhoid fever and diphtheria often follow a summer drought, because wells and cisterns are not cleaned from the bad water and sediment which have accumulated in them.

The Spaniards have a saying: "At 15 marry your daughter to her superior; at 20 to her equal; at 30 to any one that will have her."

The story of a man who had a nose so large that he couldn't blow it without the use of gunpowder is said to be a hoax.

An experienced old gentleman says that all that is necessary for the enjoyment of love or sausages, is—condemne.

A guilty conscience is like a whirlpool, drawing in all to itself which would otherwise pass by.

Do but the half of what you can, and you will be surprised at the result of your diligence.

God will never withhold from those who trust him the means to carry on his work.



# The Journal.

SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 1871.

PRESIDENT GRANT sent a message to Congress on Tuesday, congratulating the country on the accomplishment of German unity, and very properly recommending that our mission to Berlin be elevated to the same footing with those at London and Paris.

SENATOR MORRILL of Maine has sought fame by asking Congress to pass a law making it a crime to sell or give any intoxicating liquor to any civil, military or naval officer or employee of the Government, and punishing with summary dismissal all such who shall continue in the use of liquor. We protest against treating congressmen so much more sacredly than the rest of us.

ONE of the unfair things in our Statutes is a law preventing any single woman from gaining a residence in any town or city of the Commonwealth. She may have owned whole townships of land and paid taxes for years but if perchance she becomes reduced to poverty she must go to the State Almshouse. If here is not a wrong that should be corrected, then women have no wrongs that men are bound to take notice of.

THE chairman of the House committee on ways and means has received a letter from Secretary Boutwell urging for various reasons the retention of the income tax for one year longer at least. It is a little singular that Boutwell should so persistently urge the retention of this tax when President Grant is known to strongly favor its repeal, and this disagreement in policy may cost our worthy Secretary his official head. Nevertheless Boutwell is right, and is sustained by all except the income tax payers.

THERE has been a lively discussion in the lower house of the legislature on the propriety of keeping libraries open on the Sabbath. There has been a good deal said for and against the measure, and some of the more orthodox members have affected to be terribly shocked at the proposition, declaring that brothels and rum holes would rejoice if the measure were carried. The more liberal, and we may say sensible portion, considered the matter in a different light, and argued that people who frequented libraries did not patronize immoral establishments. Notwithstanding the strong arguments in favor of open libraries the House voted against the measure 129 to 95.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL is about to test the feasibility of funding the national debt at a lower rate of interest. He has given notice that books will be opened on the 6th of March, in this country and Europe, for subscriptions to the new national loan authorized by Congress for funding the national debt. The loan will comprise three classes: the first, bearing 3 per cent. interest, payable at the pleasure of the government after 10 years; the second, at 4 1/2 per cent., payable after 15 years, and the third, at 4 per cent., payable after 30 years. Principal and interest are payable in coin, and the interest will be paid quarterly. A subscriber may pay for them either in coin or U. S. five-twenty bonds at par. The coin received is to be applied to the redemption of the latter bonds. The bonds may be either registered or coupon, and, with the interest, are exempt from all taxation whatsoever.

## What's in a Name?

There are several ways of earning fame, but in this forward age people desire to perpetuate their names by new methods, without encountering perils or toiling up mountains of difficulty. Towns and cities were once named after men who had performed great deeds and earned reputations worthy of perpetual remembrance. Now it is different. People purchase honors with money, and seek to hand their names down to other generations by gifts to towns and public institutions. Large sums are given to schools and colleges, by which professorships and departments are founded in the names of the donors, very few of whom care half so much for the institutions they endow as for the sound it will make in the world. The will of the late Lieut. Gov. Cushman, of Barnardston, bequeathed \$10,000 to that town on the death of his wife, provided they would change the name to Cushman. Should Barnardston refuse, the legacy goes to the first town of 1,000 population in the State that will take his name. If no town does this in five years, it will be given to any town in the United States of the required population. So it is safe to say there will be a town somewhere hearing the good name Cushman, even if a thousand built a western town, and stay there long enough to get the ten thousand which is hanging on a name.

And now we have Mr. Ayer, the Lowell pill man, who, having failed to get elected to Congress, offers the town of Groton \$10,000 or \$20,000 if it will adopt his name, and the legislature has voted that the town may do so. A \$20,000 pill was a tempting bait, and the town may be blessed financially by taking that name. We cannot, however, commend the character of any town which will sell itself in this way. Towns, like bums, should stand on their own bottoms, and not barter their good names for the money of every mountebank who makes them a tempting offer. The old name of Groton will vanish into Ayer (sir) just because pills and peccol have made a man rich. What will not money do? Where is the next town to be physicked?

## THE ARMISTICE.

France under the New Order of Things.—Gambetta, Head of the Revolution in Paris.—The Guelphs called for.—Disaffection with the Ministry.—Food Still Very Scarce.—The Prospects of Peace.

The armistice agreed upon by Favre and Bismarck has been quite readily accepted in all parts of France, and the people have been generally devoting themselves to the elections, which were held on Wednesday. Gambetta issued a decree at Bordeaux disqualifying for election to the assembly all members of families reigning over France since 1789, and all persons who have acted as imperial official candidates in past elections, or held offices as ministers, councilors of state, or prefects under the empire. This was in direct violation of that article of the armistice which provided for a "free election," and Bismarck very justly issued an official note protesting against this decree, and stating that the Germans would recognize only an assembly of freely elected deputies. Gambetta replied with a document in which, speaking of his decree, he frantically exclaimed: "It frustrates the plans of Bismarck and his accomplices, the fallen dynasty, and the insolent pretensions of the Prussian minister to interfere with the constitution of the French assembly." The Paris government, however, promptly issued a decree signed by all the ministers maintaining the supreme authority of the Paris government, annulling Gambetta's decree and declaring that the elections should be unrestricted. Three of the Paris ministers also proceeded to Bordeaux, to assist by their presence in enforcing their edict, and Gambetta, finding himself almost entirely unsupported, finally subsided.

Although Paris has been pretty quiet since the armistice commenced, there is an occasional exhibition of the revolutionary spirit in its worst forms. The red republicans hold frequent meetings, and abuse the government in unmeasured terms. At some of the meetings speakers have demanded the arrest and trial of those who surrendered the city, and protested against the surrender of the city as well as any cession of territory to the enemy. One orator declared that France demanded a Robespierre, and that the guillotine alone could save the country. This expression was received with great enthusiasm by the audience. Deputies who favor a continuation of the war are loudly applauded, and the members of the government are all termed cowards. The women of Belleville and Villette are greatly exasperated against the Germans and the government, and do their worst to incite an uprising, though without any great effect. Food is extremely scarce in the city, though the Germans are sparing no efforts to deliver the city from starvation, and food is coming in from England and other quarters.

If the assembly accepts Bismarck's terms, the German army will probably march through Paris and the German emperor will very likely ensconce himself in the Tuileries for a few days before returning to Berlin. If peace is not brought about, the German troops released by the capitulation of Paris, with the other German armies, will be able to overrun the whole of France, as there is not now a single French army of any magnitude, and certainly not one capable of standing before the tried German soldiery. We cannot but believe that the assembly will see it thus, and conclude a peace at once.

The Temperance people of the State are going back to first principles—to the old moral suasion movement which at one time did so much towards reclaiming drunkards. A society has been organized at Boston and it is proposed to carry the movement into all parts of the State. The Prohibitionists oppose this way of converting people and think that nothing short of total prohibition will do it. It is this sole reliance upon law to stop rum-selling that has so demoralized the temperance cause and set us back for a number of years in the way of progress. Moral suasion is what converts people from sin and no law can do it. The Chinese have tried to prevent opium eating for centuries, but opium eaters continue to get their narcotic just as rum-drinkers still find their grog, and we do not believe a law can be enacted that will shut up the rum shops effectually. We have tried law for the past fifteen years without accomplishing much, now let us try the moral movement again, and aided by wholesome laws perhaps a great reformation may be wrought among the drinkers and liquor sellers.

While we poor mortals in the lower regions were shivering with the mercury at 12° below zero on Sunday morning, the party of observers on the summit of Mount Washington were enjoying an atmosphere in which the thermometer registered fifty-nine degrees below zero, while the wind was whistling by at the rate of 100 miles per hour. Such extreme cold with so terrible a wind has never been known before, and is probably the severest weather ever experienced below the arctic circle.

The British Government has at last requested that commissioners be appointed to adjust the Alabama claims and settle the fishery question.

NOT HEARD FROM.—The Tennessee, which took out the San Domingo Commissioners, has not been heard from, and it is feared that some accident has happened to the vessel. It has been three weeks since the steamer sailed from New York.

The German papers mention, as an indirect result of the war, that there has been a marked increase of lunacy in France, all the asylums being crowded.

## AN AMHERST ROMANCE.

A Russian Count (?) after an Hellish! The Girl willing, the Friends not.—Postponement of Marriage.

A romance of a sensational character came off at Amherst last week, the end of which is postponed for a year at least, if no fresh outbreak of passion seizes upon the young couple. It appears that while Prof. Tyler of Amherst College with his family and niece were in Paris on a visit, the niece, Miss Carrie Lester, who has a fortune of \$200,000, became smitten with a young man claiming to be a Russian Count; but he was apparently a fast young man, and the friends of the girl hurried home as fast as possible. Count Whitley, for that is said to be his name, came in the same vessel, and lingered while the family stopped at Binghamton, N. Y., where he conducted himself in such a manner that he used up his funds and was helped home by the family of the girl, and it was hoped that they had got rid of him. He continued to write to Miss Carrie, and the friends of course intercepted the letters and she got no answers to hers. Things went on in this way for some time, when all of a sudden the Count arrived at New York last Thursday. He telegraphed to Carrie at Amherst, but the friends took care of his message, and she remained in ignorance of his coming.

At about 4 o'clock Friday morning he stepped off the owl train at Palmer, and in company with an Irishman he met on the train, made his way to the Nassawanno House and ordered supper. The clerk refused to call the cook, but furnished him a plate and bottle of sherry. This only sharpened his appetite, and he ordered supper at once, presenting the clerk half a dollar, and a \$5 bill for the cook. Supper was accordingly furnished with a bottle of wine for which he paid \$2.50. He then ordered a span of horses from J. W. Weeks' stable to take him to Amherst, for which he paid \$12. Dismissing his Irishman he set out for Amherst.

At Belchertown he stopped and ordered brandy and eggs, and treated all who came into the hotel. He arrived at Amherst a little before 9 o'clock, taking rooms at the Amherst House, where he cut a big swell and told his business. He hired a team and drove about the village in such a reckless manner that the owner of the team stopped him and gave him a driver. At the hotel he offered as high as \$1000 if anyone would carry a letter to Miss Lester. Finally the Irish girl who waits on Miss Lester came down town, and finding out what was going on took a billet from the Count to the girl, but in the meantime Miss Carrie had overheard something in the family, and she slipped out of a back door and rushed for the Amherst house. On the way she met Biddy and received the note, then hastening to the Amherst House she met the Count and fell into his arms. The uncle and other friends followed her to the hotel, where an interesting interview took place. But we will let the Count tell his own story, as he did in the following letter to a friend in New York.

MY DEAR—All was done to prevent me of seeing Miss Lester. They caught my telegraph, opened letters and they had a convention to back her up. I was sent from another town. At the last moment all failed. A friend watched to get a sight of her, told her I was here. She immediately ran to the hotel and threw herself in my arms. They were tearing her by assault force from my arms. They cruelly bled her little arms, so as to make her to leave Amherst and to prevent her from following. Never like all in rain. She will rather die than give me up. Everyone in the town is for me. I am sure she will stay with me. How that will end I don't know. God help us. We will rather die than be parted. Yours faithfully, C. WHITLEY.

The interview ended by an invitation to the couple to take tea at Prof. Tyler's, and at the tea table they separated. Of course the whole thing was soberly talked over, and it was finally agreed that if the Count would return home and furnish proof of his Countship and pretensions to nobility the friends would interpose no objections to marriage at the end of a year. Accordingly Count Whitley, Miss Carrie Lester, Prof. Tyler and the girl's mother went on to New York Monday, and ere now the Count has sailed for Russia. The girl and her mother are stopping with friends at New York and the uncle has returned.

Carrie Lester is a girl of about 22 years of age, plain looking, but accomplished, and the only daughter of her father, who was a banker at Rochester. She is legally of age and can do as she pleases with the Count and her fortune; but she has had the good sense to listen to the advice of friends in postponing the marriage for a year; and before the year closes she may have reasons for postponing the nuptials for a lifetime.

SAD RESULTS OF INSANITY.—Mrs. Michel, of Egg Harbor, Long Island, became insane a few days since, and seizing her two young children threw them into a well and then jumped in herself. The mother and children were drowned. It appears that Mrs. Michel attempted to drown her son, who is ten years of age, but he escaped.

NARROW ESCAPES.—The ice at Haverstraw, N. Y., commenced breaking up on Saturday, when nearly 175 persons were upon it fishing. Most of them jumped into the water and swam ashore, covered with ice, but four men remained on the ice and floated several miles, and it was midnight before they were rescued, badly frozen.

A QUEER SUIT.—A curious lawsuit has just been commenced against the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad. A lady, who was shortly expecting an addition to her family, was travelling on it, and was so jostled and troubled by the roughness of the road that the event occurred much sooner than she had expected. In the suit which she has brought against the company she lays the damages at \$10,000.

## A VARIETY OF THINGS.

LOUIS KOSSTILIS hopelessly ill at Turlin. .... There will be fifty-three Sundays during the year 1871.

....Williamatic, Ct., has one heathen Chinese among its inhabitants.

....The town of West Newbury, with three meeting houses, is without a settled pastor.

....Gen. Grant has a dairy farm near St. Louis, with a fine stock of cows.

....The Lowell Courier thinks onions the best vegetable to raise (s)teers on.

....A poor woman, too proud to beg, starved to death in San Francisco on the 24th ult.

....Isabelin, ex-queen of Spain, has bought a chateau, near Vienna.

....Of the 7,391 residents of New-Orleans who died last year, twelve were over 100 years old. There were 587 deaths from yellow fever.

....Chicago boasts fully points to a man who took laudanum because his wife refused him twenty-five cents for billiards.

....At Rye, N. H., and in that neighborhood, a shock of earthquake was felt at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

....Tennessee has imposed a tax on dogs for the school fund. One dog for each family is exempted.

....Paper water pipes are made in California which will sustain a pressure of 150 pounds to the inch.

....A little boy in Muncie, Ind., made his father a present of \$150, which he had earned by doing odd jobs during the summer.

....About one thousand persons have lost their lives in connection with the Mont Cenis tunnel since it was first begun in 1859.

....A citizen of Wabash, Indiana, has a horse that rings the door bell, borrows a bucket, and pumps water for himself.

....The New Bedford Standard says a farmer in Westport wants to give his farm to any gentleman who will come and marry his daughter.

....A man in Columbus, Ohio, died of too much laughing-gas in a dentist's chair, last week.

....The present is the driest winter ever known in Georgia.

....A Cincinnati man applied in vain for insurance upon the ice covering a pond owned by him until he could house it.

....A citizen of West Fairlee, Vt., has surmounted his elegant new barn with a five hundred dollar model of a ship.

...."Not guilty if he'll quit the State," was the verdict of a Minnesota jury.

....The drinking places in Terre Haute are said to outnumber all other business houses.

....A Connecticut speculator who recently went south, has bought a plantation, a mill and a church, and is negotiating for a town house and a graveyard.

....Terre Haute claims more banks than any other city of its size. One is a national, and the other thirteen or so are of the faro and keno varieties.

....It is said there is a man in Mason, N. H., who hasn't lived in his house since his wife died there, ten years ago. The furniture remains unremoved and undusted.

....A citizen of Brandon, Vt., is now living with his fourth wife, who has also buried three husbands, and they seem admirably adapted to each other by sympathy and experience.

....A youth in Salem, Mass., who made an unflinching assault on his father, has been arrested for the offense and bound over to keep the peace, and his father became his bondsman.

## Frightful Railroad Accident.

On Monday night, as an oil train was going south on the Hudson River railroad, a axle of one of the cars broke as it was passing New Hamburg, about eight miles south of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and dragged till it reached the draw-bridge, when it struck the timbers and threw the car from the track and upon the up-track. The Pacific express train going north from New York was close at hand, and before it could be stopped it dashed into the oil car, scattering the oil in all directions. The train consisted of some half a dozen sleeping cars, besides the baggage and express cars, and the collision hurled the locomotive into the river, while the baggage and express cars followed on top of the engine. The oil ignited as soon as the car was struck, and the bridge and the three forward sleeping cars were at once enveloped in flames. The passengers in the forward, or Chicago sleeping car, were unable to escape through the flames, and in ten minutes the bridge gave way, and the Chicago car with its inmates was buried beneath the water and the ruins.

The citizens at once went to work to recover the bodies, though the night was bitter cold, and many were frost-bitten. Some of the bodies were burned beyond recognition, and the scene was fearful. Twenty-one persons are known to have been killed, among whom were Rev. Merrill Fowler, wife and three children, of Batavia, N. Y.; Geo. W. Benedict, editor of the Cleveland, O., Herald; and Rollin Germain of Buffalo, N. Y. Rev. Mr. Fowler was on his way to take charge of a mission at Salt Lake, having preached his farewell sermon in New York on Sunday. Mr. Germain leaves a wife and four grown up children. A laborer from Hudson, while working in the ruins, had both legs crushed by falling timbers, and is not expected to live.

IN A NEW ROLE.—Daniel McFarland has turned up in Newark, N. J., where he delivered a lecture on "Woman's Rights and Woman's Wrongs," to an audience of ninety. He ought to know something about that subject, though he made no allusion to his own experiences in his essay.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

R. B. CASWELL offers his house and lot for sale.

WARREN.—"The Rough Diamond" and other plays were presented at an entertainment given by the Ladies' Samaritan Society, on Wednesday evening.

BONDVILLE.—The Duckville factory store is offered for sale by J. W. Adams, and also the mill and express route and team between Duckville and Palmer.

CHARLES D. HOLBROOK lost his wallet on Tuesday, containing some \$500 in currency, besides valuable papers, and he offers a reward of \$75 for its recovery.

REAPPOINTMENT.—Among the reappointments of the Governor, recently made, is that of G. M. Fisk of Palmer, inspector of the State Almshouse at Monson.

NICE TIME.—The friends of the Antique House and its proprietor held a social gathering there Thursday evening, when dancing and a good supper comprised some of the enjoyments.

THORNHILL.—On account of ill health F. M. Murdock offers for sale at cost his entire stock of dry-goods, groceries, boots and shoes, etc.—A. R. Murdock Jr. has been commissioned a justice of the peace.

The ladies of the Baptist society, and all interested, are invited to meet at the vestry of their church this afternoon at 2 1/2 o'clock, to perfect arrangements for their festival next week. Friends of the society wishing to contribute refreshments are requested to send them to the vestry Wednesday forenoon.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural society is \$8000 in debt, and it is proposed to sell the Park which it owns, and buy another lot of less value a little out of the village. It has been suggested that if the society would cut up the Park into streets and building lots and sell the latter at auction enough would be realized to buy a new Park, clear the society of debt and put a little money in the treasury. A committee has the subject in charge and will report at the next meeting of the society.

WEST WARREN.—The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Cheese Manufacturers' Association will be held at West Warren next Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday afternoon there will be an address by Dr. J. R. Nichols, of the Boston Journal of Chemistry, on "Manures, General and Special," and in the evening Dr. Geo. B. Loring of Salem will address the association on "General Farming." Wednesday will be devoted to the choice of officers, reports, and discussions.

WINDY.—Old Boreas got on a bender last week Friday night and made things terrible hereabouts. Buildings jostled on their foundations, people were awaked with fear. The roofing of the freight house of the Boston & Albany railroad was torn off for twenty feet or more on the west end, and a woodshed of the New London railroad near the engine house was blown down. At Thornhill a portion of the tin roofing of one of the mills was blown off. Several large trees about town were prostrated by the gale.

THE COLD TRAIL.—We have had some of the coldest as well as some of the warmest weather this winter that has been experienced for years. Last week was a slinger, and the cold Saturday night and Sunday sent mercury down to 12 and 16 degrees below zero. It stood at 10 degrees below on Sunday at ten o'clock a. m., and did not go above zero at any time in the day, except in sunny places. All over the country we get reports of similar weather, and it is quite probable we have had the coldest weather we shall be called upon to endure this winter.

RUNAWAY.—Deputy Sheriff Randall's horse ran away in this village Friday morning, taking a sleigh through Main St. in a dangerous manner. Mr. J. E. Kellogg was drawing his little son on a hand sled, and seeing the horse coming gave a sudden pull on the sled which threw him off, and the sleigh struck him, fortunately injuring him but slightly. The horse kept on, turning at Lawrence block, breaking off a stone hitching post and leaving the wrecked sleigh in the door way of Lumber's Alley. After jumping one or two picket fences the horse was stopped by bringing up at the Cong. Church.

SEVERAL persons have called to take exceptions to our recommendation to purchase lots on the new streets. They say the price has been put up so that no man of ordinary means can afford to buy lots and put houses on them, and that the work of the village is retarded by the exorbitant prices charged for land. We know of several instances where this assertion applies, and it is to be regretted that there should be any cause for its utterance. It would be good policy for proprietors of new streets to sell every other lot cheap, which would double the value of the unsold lots, and make a market for them. This course is adopted in many places with happy results to the seller.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—The last week's Journals did not reach the subscribers here until Tuesday evening of this week—some what behind time! Had this been the first case of delay we could more easily forgive and forget; but it is no strange thing to be thus disappointed. The postmaster here further says that it is almost a constant thing for bundles of papers and letters to be sent to this office belonging to other offices in this vicinity, and when this does happen the delay in the bundle or package is great, as we have but three mails in a week. It would seem there is a screw loose somewhere, and a person with half an eye can see where it is. The carelessness or negligence should be remedied. Yesterday we had a snow storm, and this morning the sleighs appear in the streets. But unless we have a cold snap and a little snow to oil up, we shall be compelled to again take to wheels. —All is quiet from the "Highlands of Seantle" to "Pelton's Naissance" in Somers. S. W. Feb. 9th, 1871.

FESTIVAL AND EXHIBITION.—The ladies of the Baptist society in this village will give a festival and supper in the vestry of their church next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Previous to the supper there will be an exhibition in the adjacent room of LeVer's celebrated chemical Diorama, ever exhibited in this region. There are Biblical and historical scenes and paintings, views in Palestine, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Prussia, France, Spain, England, Ireland, Scotland and America. There are also views of the ruins of Pompeii and Herculaneum, the city of Rome with her buildings and ruins, and public edifices, cathedrals, and places of interest in various parts of the world. The beauties of the Hudson, Niagara Falls, and other localities are also brought to view. These scenes are exhibited on a canvass fifteen feet square by the aid of powerful Drummond lights, and with all the diorama effects of rain, hail, snow, sun and moon. The scenes will be different each evening, and will afford a rare opportunity to spend an evening both pleasantly and profitably.

## ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

Tin springs in town are still low, and the mills are on very short supply.

Dr. STOWE, located at Gilbertville, reports the birth of three children to one mother on Monday evening last.

NECK-TIE PARTY.—Let no one forget the Ware High School Party on Wednesday evening next. All ladies are invited to make aprons and neck-ties and pass in the latter. It seems to take, and there can be no doubt of its success. Any of the old members of the school in town or out of town will be especially welcome. Let all patronize the first neck-tie party ever held in Ware.

The Unitarian Society and friends of Ware, to the number of about 200, made an excursion to Palmer Depot, on Tuesday evening, in order to hold a social at the house of Mr. George Robinson. A special train left here at 7 p. m. and returned about midnight. It was a very congenial company, and the next Palmer visit will be complimentary to Landlord Osgood of the Nassawanno House, who has hosts of friends in Ware.

We suggest to the Superintendent of the Ware River Railroad, that a little more attention be given to the convenience and accommodation of our travel. To all parties going East, the Warren stage line, as run at present, is infinitely preferable to the R. R., with its tedious waiting and uncertain connections at Palmer Depot, besides being much cheaper; and passengers arriving at Palmer, to take the last afternoon train for Ware, complain of being hustled by baggage carriers and the general crowd, while waiting for the train to come up on the side track.

TAXES.—The whole amount assessed last year for taxes was \$32,402.72. There was \$80.40 assessed on minors and others not liable. Our efficient collector, Mr. Billings, has collected all the remainder except \$84 assessed on polls, most of whom ran away before he received his book. This amount was abated. Mr. Billings has also collected \$42.46 of persons not assessed. He also collected \$7 of the amount abated in 1869. Taking the amount into consideration and the fact that a large proportion of the runaways were employees on the railroad and consequently transient residents, we think we do not exaggerate when we say this the best collecting ever done in Ware.

CAGED AT LAST.—John R. Teague and Geo. H. Lewis, who have heretofore appeared in the Standard, and who left the Hartwell House here with a week's unpaid board bill, after Teague's intrigue and rascality in Belchertown, went from here to Clinton, Mass. There they put up with Landlord Crossman, and a deputy sheriff was sent from here for them. But on arrival there the couple had gone, and the next trace that our Ware hotel keepers got of them was by a note to Mr. Barber, from a party interested, who informed the proprietors of the Hartwell House, that Teague was at Lawrence, Mass., and the necessary papers were sent to the State Constabulary at Boston for his arrest. Teague was found there, and had changed his role of a bummer to that of negro minstrel. Lewis was at Haverhill, at work. Both were brought here and on Tuesday sent to Northampton to await the Grand Jury, next June.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.—The Adelphi theatre, at Boston, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. It was the most of the warlike belonging to the actors. The fire is supposed to have originated in the workroom of the basement. The hotel adjoining, kept by Wm. J. Park, was considerably damaged, and some other buildings had a narrow escape, owing to the high wind and intense cold. Total loss something over \$50,000.—The Cadet barracks at West Point were partially burned on Sunday morning, causing a loss of \$50,000.—The works of the American Saw Company, at Trenton, N. J., comprising six buildings, were burned on Tuesday night, throwing 75 men out of employment. Loss \$175,000; insurance \$90,000.—Pittsburg, Pa., was the scene of a large fire on Tuesday morning, which destroyed Smith & Porter's locomotive works, with twenty-three private houses. Twelve locomotives were also burned, and the total loss is estimated at \$150,000.—A fire on Broadway, New York, on Tuesday morning, damaged the stock of Lawson Bros., lace dealers, to the amount of \$75,000, and the stocks of other merchants in the building to the amount of \$25,000. Fifteen thousand dollars will cover the damage to the building.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.—Last week Thursday afternoon a man in the uniform of a policeman called on the cashier of the Kensington Bank, in Philadelphia, and notified him that burglars were at an attempt to rob the bank that night. The two watchmen were accordingly instructed to shoot any one who attempted to gain admission to the bank, but early in the evening door, apparently policeman, came to the door, and told the watchmen they had been detailed to assist them in capturing the burglars. They were admitted, when they at once attacked the watchmen, overpowering them and gagging them. Three other men were then admitted, and while one of the others forced open the vault and rifled the boxes left there by customers of the bank. They were unable to open the safe, and after remaining until 3 o'clock the next morning, they took their departure, with some \$100,000, taken from the trunks. There is no clue to the robbers.

EFFECTS OF THE SIEGE.—Bravely as they have borne up against it, the siege of Paris must have carried a deal of suffering to the plucky citizens. During the period that the Prussians were firing their shells into the beleaguered town 189 people fell victims to the attack. Of these there were 31 killed, the remainder wounded. Of the 18 were children and 12 women. Of the 138 wounded 21 are children and 45 women. One of the saddest features of it all is that it would appear that the Prussian army has been frequently directed toward those buildings over which floats the white flag with the red cross—such as hospitals, schools, churches and public buildings. This has doubtless been accidental, but the French insist (of course) that it is the work of calculation.



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Boston, Aug. 1, 1870.

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They are particularly suited. They will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity, and although very powerful, contain nothing hurtful to the constitution. In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, they will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions for its use, or will be free to all writing for it, sent from observation.

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N. B.—In all cases where the GENUINE cannot be obtained, the patient is advised to purchase the pills, enclosed to the sole proprietor, JOB MOSES, 18 Cortlandt St., New York, who will insure a bottle of the genuine, containing Fifty Pills, by registered mail, securely sealed from any knowledge of its contents.

BORN.

At Palmer, 17th, a son to JOHN GAFFNEY.

At Brimfield, 15th, a daughter to W. HOLMES.

At Belchertown, 12th, a daughter to W. M. AYERS.

MARRIED.

At Springfield, 14th, by Rev. Richard G. Greene, AUGUSTUS R. CUMMINGS of Hardwick and MARY A. PIERCE of Ware. (The young couple will accept the editor's best wishes.)

At Belchertown, 14th, CHARLES A. HAWLEY, of Amherst and MARY L. KNOWLTON.

At Lowell, 8th, WILLIAM P. CANNING of Warren and ELLA F. CHURCHILL.

DIED.

At Palmer, 11th, NETTIE A., 24, wife of Rev. E. D. Daniels.

At Palmer, 15th, FREDERICK RUSSELL, 2 yrs. 4 mos., son of R. A. and Emmeline Moffatt.

At Brimfield, 15th, 13th, CHARLES E. FIELD, 36, formerly of Ware.

At Brimfield, 15th, MARTHA B. ALLEN, 70, widow of Alfred Hitchcock.

At Brimfield, 15th, Mrs. EUNICE B. HITCHCOCK, 68.

At Holliston, 5th, MARY ANN, wife of Uriah P. May.

At Chicopee, 12th, KATE S., 31, wife of Rev. C. F. Foster.

At Ludlow, 10th, SARAH K., 63, wife of Daniel Brewer.

At Worcester, 9th, LOTTIE JANE, 5, daughter of the late George C. Homer of Brimfield.

At Somers, 14th, FANNY R. CARPENTER, 79, widow of the late John Carpenter of Wilbraham.

J. K. WARREN, M. D., Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon, South Main St.

FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale one good Horse, 9 years old, one good open Buggy, one Tire Bender and one Wheelbarrow. Prices low and terms cash.

GEORGE W. BURDICK.

Monson, Feb. 16, 1871.

SETTLE UP.—The subscriber will be at his old stand, the fish market, till Feb. 15, where all owing him for fish can settle without further costs.

A. THAYER.

Palmer, Feb. 18th, 1871.

FARM FOR SALE IN MONSON.—Four miles from the factories; 80 acres of land, about 17 or 18 acres of wood land, seventeen years old, a good house and barn, and a good well of water on the place.

Also, 11 acres of sprout land, about a mile from Palmer Depot, for sale.

SAMUEL D. SHAW, Palmer Town.

Feb. 18th, 1871.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—One of the best farms around, situated 1 1/2 miles south of Ware Village, known as the "Hickel-Cummings Farm," consisting of 105 acres, suitably divided into Woodland, Pasture and Tillage. Buildings in good repair; water in aqueduct from a never-failing spring; supplies of house and barn. 18 cows have been kept on the farm the past season.

CHRISTOPHER BOYLE.

Ware, Feb. 15th, 1871.

NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the name of H. M. Cony & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. M. Cony is authorized to settle the affairs of the late firm.

H. M. CONY.

Ware, Feb. 1st, 1871.

THE undersigned hereby this day formed a copartnership under the firm of H. M. Cony & Co., and will continue the Hardware, Furniture, Paint and Oil trade, as heretofore.

H. M. CONY.

WARE, FEB. 1ST, 1871.

FOR THE NEXT 20 DAYS,

LOOK OUT

FOR BARGAINS!

—AT—

No. 5 STATE ST., SPRINGFIELD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Are you in want of

BOOTS, SHOES OR RUBBERS!

If so, SHAW IS THE MAN for you to see, for he is bound to supply your wants in his line at prices that will surprise you!

I have a large stock of MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS' BOOTS, which I am bound not to carry over, and they are going for what they will fetch for the GREENBACKS. Also, a splendid line of LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S FINE GOODS, in *Yellow Grain and Oil Goat*, and *Grain and Oil* in *Butter and Polish*, in all widths, *best and styles*, to suit all, which I shall sell at prices that will warrant QUICK SALES.

Also, some ODD LOTS in LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SEWED and PEGGED LEATHER GOODS, which I shall close out for one-third their original cost.

Do not delay, but come early and often, for it will do you good every time. Wake up and drive straight to No. 5 STATE ST., for this is the place.

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COMPOUND FLUID  
EXTRACT CATAPWA  
GRAPE PILLS.

Component Parts—Fluid Extract Rhubarb and Fluid Extract Catapwa Grape Juice.

FOR LIVER COMPLAINTS, JAUNDICE, BILIOUS AFFECTIONS, SICK OR NERVOUS HEADACHE, COSTIVENESS, ETC. PURELY VEGETABLE, CONTAINING NO MERCURY, MINERALS OR DELETERIOUS DRUGS.

These Pills are the most delightfully pleasant purgative, superseding castor oil, salts, magnesia, etc. There is nothing more acceptable to the stomach. They give tone, and cause neither nausea nor griping pains. They are composed of the finest ingredients. After a few days' use of them, such an invigoration of the entire system takes place as to appear miraculous to the weak and debilitated, whether arising from impudence or disease. H. T. Helmbold's Compound Fluid Extract Catapwa Grape Pills are not sugar-coated, from the fact that sugar-coated pills do not dissolve, but pass through the stomach without dissolving, consequently do not produce the desired effect. THE CATAPWA GRAPE PILLS, being pleasant in taste and odor, and containing no sugar, being sugar-coated. PRICE 50 CENTS PER BOX.

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Will radically exterminate from the system Scrofulous Syphilis, Perverse Uterus, Sore Throat, Sore Legs, Sore Mouth, Sore Head, Bronchitis, Skin Diseases, Salt Rheum, Cankers, Runnings from the Ear, White Swellings, Tumors, Cancerous Affections, Scalds, Eruptions, Glandular Swellings, Night Sweats, Rash, Tetters, Humors of all kinds, Chronic Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, and all diseases that have been established in the system for years.

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Has cured every case of DIABETES in which it has been given. Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder and Inflammation of the Kidneys, Ulceration of the Kidney, Retention of Urine, Inflammation of the Prostate Gland, Stone in the Bladder, Catarrhs, Gravel, Brickbat Deposit, and Mucous or Milky Discharges, and for Erysipelas and all other Diseases of both sexes attended with the following symptoms: Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Urination, Nervous Trembling, Horrid Discharge, Weakness, Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Neck, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Face, Dryness of the Skin, Eruption on the Face, Painless Contraction, General Lassitude of the Muscular System, &c.

Used by persons from the ages of eighteen to twenty-five, and from thirty-five to fifty-five, or in the decline or change of life; after confinement or labor pains; bed-wetting in children.

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In many affections peculiar to Ladies, the Extract Buchu is unequalled by any other Remedy—its action on the Kidneys, its purifying, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulceration or Scirrhus State of the Uterus, Leucorrhoea or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from Indisposition or Habits of Dissipation. It is prescribed extensively by the most eminent physicians and is used by thousands of Ladies in these diseases, of both sexes and all ages (attended with any of the above diseases or symptoms).

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In their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience, and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire, and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing Obstruction, preventing the formation of the Urinary Calculus, relieving Pain and Inflammation, so frequent in this class of diseases, and expelling all impurities from the system.

Thousands who have been the victims of incompetent persons, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found that they have been deceived, and that the "poison" has, by the use of the "powerful" astringents, been dried up in the system, to break out in a more aggravated form, and has caused the most distressing and dangerous diseases of the Urinary Organs, which are often fatal in male or female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing. Price, \$1.50 PER BOTTLE.

HENRY T. HELMBOLD'S IMPROVED ROSE WASH cannot be surpassed as a FACE WASH, and will be found the only specific remedy in every species of CUTANEOUS AFFECTION. It specifically cures Pimples, Spots, Scrofulous Dryness, Indurations of the Cutaneous Membrane, etc., disposes Redness, and Incipient Inflammation, Itches, Moth Patches, Dryness of the Skin, Freckles, Bites, and all purposes for which Salve or Ointments are used; restores the skin to a state of purity and softness, and insures continued health and action to the tissue of its vessels, on which depends the agreeable clearness and vivacity of complexion, so much sought after and admired. But however valuable as a remedy for existing defects of the skin, H. T. Helmbold's Rose Wash has long sustained its principal claim to unbounded patronage, by possessing qualities which render it a TOILET APPENDAGE, of the most superlative and congenial character, combining in an elegant formula those prominent requisites, ELEGANCE and EFFICACY—the invariable accompaniments of its use—as a preservative and restorer of the complexion. It is an excellent lotion for diseases of the Urinary Nature, and an infallible remedy for the Urinary Organs, arising from habits of dissipation, used in connection with the EXTRACTS RIGIDA, SARSAPARILLA and CATAPWA GRAPE PILLS, in such diseases as recommended, cannot be surpassed. PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

Full and explicit directions accompany the medicine.

Evidence of the most responsible and reliable character furnished on application, with hundreds of thousands of true witnesses, and upward of 20,000 unsolicited certificates and recommendations, letters, many of which are from the highest sources, including eminent physicians, clergymen, statesmen, &c. The proprietor has never reported to their publication in the newspapers; he does not do this from the fact that his articles rank as standard preparations, and do not need to be pushed up by certificates.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed, made and executed by Samuel A. Hall, of Ware, dated May 1, 1868, and recorded in Hampshire Registry of Deeds, book 222, page 31, whereby he conveyed to the Ware Savings Bank, of Ware, the following described real estate, situated in Ware, in the County of Hampshire, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone monument on the bank of Swift River, thence up said river to the first mentioned bound, containing 113 acres, more or less. Emma G. Hall, wife of said Samuel A. Hall, joined in said conveyance, thus releasing all her rights in the premises. Now, therefore, for conditions broken, I shall sell the above described estate at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

OTIS LANE,  
Treasurer of Ware Savings Bank.

Ware, Feb. 15th, 1871.

Said estate is encumbered by a life lease given to Clarissa Robinson. The said Clarissa Robinson will join the Ware Savings Bank in the conveyance, so that the title to the property will be full and complete.

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Together with a very choice and well-selected stock of Velvet, Brussels, Kidderminster, Tapestry and Ingrain CARPETTING, House Rugs, Damask and Nottingham Lace Curtains, Table and other Linens, Napkins, &c., from medium to finest import, and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention.

Sales to continue from day to day until the entire stock is disposed of—the whole to be sold without reserve in lots to suit all for cash.

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Palmer, Feb. 8th, 1871.

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SENATOR SUMNER has been seriously ill with neuralgia of the heart, superinduced by excessive mental labor and excitement, and though he is slowly improving, it is doubtful if he takes his seat in the Senate again this session, as his physicians have commanded a period of rest and cessation from all labor.

Things are not altogether lovely at West Point, according to the statement of the Congressional committee appointed to investigate the irregularities there. It appears that when the cadets get court-martialed and sentenced, if they happen to have President Grant's son for a friend, he gets their sentence commuted by applying to the President. He acknowledges to several such interventions. This young man has himself been in several scrapes, and according to report deserves to be expelled.

As usual a committee of the legislature is driving at the State Constabulary. We shall begin to think that this body possesses marked virtues to withstand these annual assaults. It probably has employed some pretty scaly fellows through mistake, just as mighty men are employed in other offices; yet it won't do to condemn the whole force for the past sins of its first officers. The State no doubt could get along without State Constables just as it used to, and we hope it may not need them in the millennium which is expected to dawn on the new temperance movement.

The new Temperance movement was fairly launched at Boston on Wednesday, by a convention held at Tremont Temple. The movement is founded on strictly moral and religious principles, by which it is proposed to convert people from intemperate habits to those of temperance. A society was organized by the choice of Wm. B. Spooner, of Boston, president, and among the vice presidents are Gov. Claflin, Rev. J. O. Peck, of Springfield, and several ladies. It is proposed to organize auxiliary societies in all parts of the State. Several resolutions were adopted, the first of which embraces the purposes and aims of the society, as follows:

Resolved, That while we seek to promote total abstinence by moral and religious agencies, we distinctly state that we oppose no other organizations, or means, by which other friends may labor to accomplish the same results, but that we do not intend to do any thing to hinder or to every organization that seeks with an earnest purpose to advance the cause.

AFTER a lapse of a little more than ten years, the representation of the United States in Congress is again complete, the admission of Senator elect Miller, of Georgia, to his seat last Monday, restoring that body to its full number. The first State to secede was South Carolina, which withdrew Dec. 20, 1860, while the last was North Carolina, May 20, 1861. The first to return—or, rather, which was allowed to return—was Tennessee, whose representatives were admitted to Congress Dec. 3, 1865, after an absence of something over five years, and the last to be readmitted was Georgia, as above, she having been without representation in Congress since Jan. 18, 1861. With the Union restored, full and complete, let us hope that it may evermore stand, the proud monument of American liberty, able to resist the onslaughts of all enemies, "and having done all, to stand."

The democrats of Arkansas are bound to rule that State or sink in the effort, and there is a prospect of lively and disgraceful times as the result of their doings. The democratic House of Representatives has impeached Gov. Clayton, a strong radical, for various alleged offenses, the sum of which seems to be that he is a radical. Lieutenant Governor Johnson, a red hot democrat, thereupon declares himself acting Governor, and directs Clayton to vacate his office. Clayton declines, and surrounds himself with State troops, and calls out all the remaining State militia that will obey him. Johnson follows suit by calling on the militia, also. The radical Senators absent themselves from the Senate, leaving that body without a quorum, so that the impeachment managers cannot proceed with their game, and only return as the Sergeant-at-Arms is able to find them and bring them in. A new Chief Justice, sworn in by Clayton, serves an injunction on Johnson to restrain him from acting as Governor, and the Johnson men respond by impeaching the Chief Justice. The whole thing is a most disgusting contest for political supremacy, and what the result will be we cannot tell, though the chances are in favor of the democrats. Gov. Clayton is to take his seat in the United States Senate next month, and the democrats would have accomplished their purpose as well and better, if they had quickly awaited his natural withdrawal from the governorship.

AN IMMENSE ATTER.—The Stevens Battery, which has been so long in building, is nearly done, and will soon be ready to launch. It has four engines, aggregating 5000 horse power, which run two immense propellers, the steam being generated in ten boilers, which are heated by thirty furnaces. The vessel is 410 feet in length, 61, 000 tons burden, draws 22 feet of water, and is only two feet above the water line. It is built for a target 28 feet in diameter, and is intended to carry two of the heaviest 20-inch guns. The armor will consist of two-inch wrought iron bolted to a thickness of ten inches. Mr. Stevens in his well-sequenced this monster to the State of New Jersey.

FRANCE. In the National Assembly, Friday week, a new provisional government was established, the executive power being almost unanimously conferred upon M. Thiers, with power to choose the council over which he will preside. Immediately after the vote the English, Austrian, and Italian ambassadors officially visited Thiers and recognized the French government. The new ministry is composed of representatives of the most powerful of existing parties, and is a strong one, but so diverse that it cannot be able to guide the destinies of the country much beyond the period for definitively adopting some form of government. It is composed as follows: President of the council, Buffet; minister of foreign affairs, Favre; war, Le Flo; public works, Delarue; instruction, Simon; commerce, Lambrrecht; interior, Picard; justice, Dufaure; marine, Jangery; finance, Buffet. Thiers, Picard and Favre have gone to Paris, and the palais royal has been prepared as the residence of President Thiers. The Assembly has sent a commission of fifteen deputies to Paris, to act as intermediary between the negotiators and the Assembly. The commission, with Thiers and Favre, went to Versailles on Wednesday, to consult with the Germans.

It is the general opinion that the German terms will be accepted without material modifications, and that peace will be restored speedily. The armistice has been extended to Sunday evening, and it is thought the treaty of peace may be communicated to the Assembly to-day. After the declaration of peace the Assembly will prorogue its sitting, and upon reassembling will meet in Paris. Affairs are assuming their old aspect, and Paris is quiet and happy. Food is becoming plenty, and the city will soon be lighted by gas. Extensive preparations are being made for the German entry into the city. The losses of the French during January were 800 pieces of artillery and 150,000 men. The German loss for the same month was 10,000 men.

THE HAMPTON COURT HOUSE. In the plea for a new Court House which our Springfield neighbors are bound to obtain, it is argued that the deeds in the registry office are in great danger of being destroyed by fire. We are told, however, by those who know, that the only danger could come from the cellar, where the Court House officers are accustomed to pile up rubbish. The whole Court House might burn down, and not harm a hair in the registry office if the commissioners would arch the cellar with brick under that room. The county is also said to be out of debt, but the towns which make up the county, and have got to pay for this new ornament, are badly in debt, the aggregate of their indebtedness being larger than any of the other Western counties. Some of these towns have got to be taxed heavily for the new bridge at Holyoke, and they prefer to wait while before assuming an additional burden. A free bridge across the river at Springfield would be something worthy of attention from our commissioners, but they cannot see that at all. Their dreams are all of a splendid Court House which nobody asks for, and nobody wants but a few of our Springfield neighbors. If the commissioners will submit the question to the people of the County, they will very soon see how much a new Court House is wanted. Why not try it, just for the fun of the thing, if nothing more?

SAFETY OF THE TENNESSEE. All anxieties in regard to the safety of the Tennessee have been put to rest by news from San Domingo, which reports the arrival of the Commissioners there on the 23d inst. The Tennessee had a pleasant voyage, and the Commissioners are now hard at work on their investigations. They are enjoying delightful summer weather, and the foliage of the island is luxuriant. They were formally received by President Baez, who assured the commissioners that every facility would be afforded them for obtaining information in regard to the condition of affairs. He assured them that the Haytiens alone were opposed to annexation to the United States, and that an immense majority of the Dominicans were in favor of annexation. The travels of the commission will extend over various portions of the island, and be completed so as to return about the first of March. It is said that they will report simply what they saw and learned without giving an opinion as to the propriety of annexation. The friends of the project expect a rose colored account of the island.

FIVE MEN SUFFOCATED.—On Tuesday night five men, who had been employed in discharging the cargo of the steamship Isabella, at N. Y., went to sleep in the forecastle, after spending the evening in drinking. They filled a small hand furnace with five coals and closed all means of ventilation, and were found cold in death in the morning. Two other men, who went to sleep at a later hour in the same room, were found totally unconscious, but will probably recover.

HOW THINGS CHANGE.—Not many years since the fishermen of New York were enthusiastically engaged in hanging "niggers" on sight. Last week the Tammany leaders respectfully invited "our colored fellow-citizens" to participate in the Fenian demonstrations.

A HEAVY BLAST.—Seventeen kegs of powder composed a blast which, in Dorset, Vt., the other day threw into the air thirty feet a block of marble forty feet long, thirty feet wide, and eighteen feet deep, and estimated to weigh more than two thousand tons.

TRouble in the Coal Mines. The ever-recurring difficulties in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, between the employers and miners, have lately assumed a new phase, and one which is likely to be the death of the so-called workingmen's benevolent association, which entirely controls the movements of the miners. The laborers have been on a strike nearly all winter, until, their resources almost exhausted, they have expressed a willingness to resume work; but the leaders of their association have refused to give their consent, and have threatened with personal violence several who had gone into the mines to work, so that they have come out again. The large coal operators, thoroughly tired with the insolence of the miners' association, have now combined, and refuse to negotiate with it until many of its claims with regard to action at the collieries are withdrawn. The transportation companies controlling lines to the anthracite regions have joined with the operators, and have raised their tolls on coal to \$7.10 per ton, nearly three times the old tariff. This will prevent any of the small operators, who might endeavor to take advantage of probable high prices for coal by resuming work, from doing so, and the fight must now go on until the operators, with their hundreds of millions of capital, or the miners' union, goes under; and it is easy to see who will come out victor in the contest. Should the miners' union refuse to yield, the operators will ask the men to go to work, and promise them ample protection, even to invoking the whole power of the government. Unless operations are resumed soon there may be a great scarcity of coal, as the supply on hand in the various cities is quite small. In New York retail dealers even now ask from \$15 to \$17 per ton, and efforts are being made to get up a panic in the market. But warm weather is approaching, so that the demand will not be so large in a few weeks; and, besides, starvation will bring the miners to terms in a short time.

A BRAVE SERVANT GIRL.—A fire broke out in a fire store in Brooklyn, N. Y., in a four story block, the other day, and but for the heroism of a servant girl named Jane Ann Dunn, nearly the entire family would have been burned, owing to the rapid spread of the flames. The girl seized the two youngest of four children in her arms, and with the other two clinging to her dress she rushed down the stairs, which were already on fire, and landed the children safely below. She then without hesitation reascended the stairs in order to save the tutor of the children, but found him lying on the floor, nearly suffocated. She seized him about the body and carried him up one flight to the bottom of the stairs leading to the fourth floor, where she was compelled to abandon him in order to save herself, which she barely succeeded in doing by escaping through the scuttle in the roof. His body was burned to a crisp.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.—A freight train on the Pan Handle railroad broke through a bridge twelve miles east of Steubenville, O., Tuesday night, the engine and fourteen cars going down. The fireman was killed, and the engineer and one brakeman seriously injured. The train was loaded with horses, sheep, etc., and ten horses were killed. The same evening a mail train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad collided with a freight train at Carrollton, O., owing to a misplaced switch, fatally injuring the fireman and bruising several passengers. The night express train between Baltimore, Md., and Elmira, N. Y., was thrown from the track by a broken rail Thursday morning, and three cars were precipitated down a forty feet embankment. One man was killed and several injured.

CANDY POISONING.—The families of Lester Dewey and E. R. Pitkin, farmers living respectively in Wapping and South Windsor, Conn., have been badly poisoned by eating candy containing arsenic, which was received by them through the mail. It seems that a woman and a boy came in a sleigh to the post office at Windsor Locks, where the woman mailed a box of the stuff to Mr. Dewey and two boxes to Mr. Pitkin. The boxes were received by them on Friday, and all the members of the families, numbering thirteen in all, partook of the candy, which was of several kinds, and mixed with a powder supposed by them to also be candy. They were all soon taken violently sick. Efforts are being made to discover and arrest the suspected party.

A TERRIFIC STORM.—The severest storm ever known in California visited San Francisco on Monday night. Rain, hail, thunder and lightning combined, hurrying upon the city about 11 o'clock in a terrific southeast, and producing more consternation than a heavy earthquake. The storm lasted over an hour, the barometer falling lower than ever before known in that latitude. A dwelling house was crushed beneath a falling brick wall, and fifteen or twenty persons buried in the ruins, four of whom, two women and two children, were instantly killed, while several others were much injured. There was more thunder and lightning in that one hour, than for years together before. Much damage was done to telegraph lines.

STRICKEN WITH FEVER.—Spotted fever is raging with fatal effect in Scholastic County, N. Y. It is said that there are 1,200 cases in a district less than ten miles square. In one village of 800 inhabitants there were eighty-three deaths in three weeks.

LIGNITE.—The town of Westfield, with six thousand inhabitants, has fifty-two lignite shops—one to each one hundred and twenty-five persons. The sales at these pits amount to about \$100,000 per year.

## PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE schools in town closed last week Friday.

WALKS.—The ladies of the Baptist society held a festival Wednesday and Thursday evenings, with satisfactory pecuniary results.

THE hat shop is now running night and day. It has added a whistle to its steam engine, and several times a day it reminds us that the hat shop hands keep regular meal hours.

WARREN.—The town has paid Franklin Drury \$275 for injuries received on account of a defect in the parapet wall of the upper stone bridge. The young people of Warren, to the number of forty, had a sleigh ride to Brimfield last week Thursday, with a supper at the Brimfield hotel.

WILIAMHAM.—Aella Greene of Springfield gave the "Great Hearts of Hampton" to an appreciative audience in Fisk Hall, Wednesday evening. Mr. Greene is preparing a new poem lecture for next season, entitled "Into the Sunshine," and calls for its delivery are already being received by him.

BECHERTOWN.—A concert was given at the town hall last week Wednesday evening by some Springfield performers, which was much enjoyed by the not very large audience present. There is talk of building a new Congregational church in place of the old one, which was erected in 1789. A society meeting soon to be held will decide whether to build, or repair the old one.

THORNDIKE.—The ladies of the Congregational society of Thorndike will give a festival and supper in the vestry of their church, next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. C. W. Hastings & Co. are famous for stocking their market with excellent beef. They have just killed a four year old heifer which dressed 1000 lbs., and have a yoke of cattle weighing 4400 pounds fitting for slaughter.

A LIGNITE BY RAIL.—The Catholics of this village and Thorndike had arranged for a sleighride on Monday, but the storm of Saturday put sleighs out of the question. Not to be thwarted, however, they chartered a train over the Ware River Railroad Tuesday evening, and proceeded to Ware and to the Hartwell House, where they had a dance and a supper, returning about 4 a. m. the next morning. The company numbered some thirty-one couples.

BROOKFIELD.—E. Twitchell & Co. are about to build an addition to their boot manufactory, 100 feet by 60, and Johnson and Davis have an enlargement in contemplation. The boot and shoe manufacturing business was never better than now. A piano is to be purchased for the town hall with the proceeds of the recent masquerade parties held there, amounting to something over \$400. The reading room has been closed some time for want of funds, and efforts are being made to reopen it.

THE rain storm of last Saturday spoiled the sleighing hereabouts and furnished an abundant supply of dirty surface water. Down Thorndike street and for some distance on West Main street a large brook ran furiously for a day or two. Several cellars were filled with water and much uncomfortable traveling was the consequence. A portion of the Ware River railroad was washed away so that no train could get through Saturday evening, and a train went up to the break from this place to bring down Ware passengers.

MOXSON.—An illustrated lecture on the customs of the natives of South Africa was given by Humphrey Grant in the Congregational church last evening. Mr. Grant is son of Rev. Aldin Grant, a missionary in that field. Lewis King, of South Moxson, advertises his stock and a lot of farming tools for sale at auction on the 21st of March. There is now a fair prospect that the new Congregational church enterprise will go. The \$30,000 guaranty fund is nearly subscribed. It will be built of wood on the site of the present edifice.

SOUTH WILIAMHAM.—A girl some fourteen years old, living with Lewis Spaulding, met with a serious accident on Wednesday. While making a fire in the morning her clothes took fire from a burning candle on the floor near the stove. She was the only person in the house, and immediately ran for assistance to her chamber where another girl was sleeping. The flames were put out, but not until she was badly burned—so much so that the skin peeled off from the flesh under one of her arms. While Howard West was driving a pair of horses through the village they took fright at something, and got up a good speed, but were hauled up into a picket fence in front of Amos Whitaker's. No serious damage done.

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## RE-DEDICATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Congregational church in this village, which has been undergoing extensive repairs and alterations during the past few months, was re-dedicated on Thursday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. B. M. Fullerton, preaching the dedicatory sermon, from John 2:21. Taking for his theme the worship of the ancients with that of the present, and spoke hopefully of our approach toward the ideal worship when the sanctuary, whose embellishments shall indicate but the inward devotion of the soul, shall be filled with devout worshippers of the Lord. Revs. T. A. Leete and J. M. Clark of Thorndike, and Mr. Howard of Wilburham assisted in the services, and the choir, under the direction of Mr. Chas. Brakenridge, performed its part of the exercises very acceptably. The services were preceded with a report from Dr. Wm. Holbrook, chairman of the building committee, giving a history of the church from its foundation, and particulars of the late improvements.

The church, as remodeled, is one of the finest and best in this part of the State. An addition of sixteen feet has been built on the rear, which, in the audience room, contains a gallery for the choir, allowing the space at the front end, formerly occupied by the singers, to be used for slips. On one side of the pulpit, in its rear, is a room intended for a study, and on the other side a smaller room for the use of the choir. These rooms and the pulpit are reached by stairs from the vestry below. The pews are semi-circular, made of chestnut with black walnut trimmings. The walls are frescoed a light buff, paneled, and handsomely shaded. The ceiling is a drab color, neatly ornamented. Two chandeliers, the gift of Capt. A. N. Dewey, hang on either side of the one formerly used. A pulpit Bible, hymn book and communion table are the gift of Mrs. Samuel M. Bliss of this town; several communion chairs

were the gift of Mrs. Marble K. Ferrell, Mrs. John Ferrell and Miss McCray, of this town, and the pulpit chairs were donated by Aaron King, conductor of the Nashua & Worcester railroad. The carpets are red and black, and the seats are upholstered with scarlet cushions.

The vestry has been improved in various ways, and the recess in the rear contains a parlor, kitchen and pantry. The furnaces have been removed from the vestry to the cellar. The carpenter work was done by A. Burleigh of this town, and the frescoing by John W. Morgan of Brimfield. The cost of the whole, including new furniture, amounts to about \$8000. More than half of this was raised by individual subscriptions, Elisha Converse of this village being the largest donor.

## ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

THE avenger is on the track. Dogs are being poisoned.

A COMPLIMENTARY supper is to be tendered Landlord Horton, of the Ware Hotel, soon.

WALTER J. PIERCE while at work on Monday, at Blackmer's saw mill, had a portion of three fingers cut off by a circular saw.

CANDY pulls are getting fashionable, and on Monday evening there was one at Capt. Joshua Lewis' house. The candy was surpassed in sweetness only by the girls.

A PARTY of six from Cape Cod visited the Otis company's mills on Monday, with the possible view of starting a stockinet factory, on High Head, in the town of Tyro.

AMOS WHITING, of Springfield, read his essay on the life and works of Mendelssohn to his Ware Chorus on Thursday evening. The Chorus will give a concert under his direction in the course of a few weeks.

The high wind last Saturday created quite a furor here, and blew over the shed of George Gould, a portion of Austin Pierce's house and several chimneys. The sign of A. Judd & Co. fell with a crash and nearly killed a little girl that was passing by.

THE dog found in Hampshire county, last year, amounted to \$3227, of which \$1025 has been paid to sheep owners for damages, leaving \$2202 to be refunded to the towns. Amherst receives \$151, Belchertown \$105, Enfield \$56, Greenwich \$41, Northampton \$507, Pelham \$85, and Ware \$220.

THE Ware Literary Society is getting along finely. A proposition was made on Thursday evening for the admission of ladies into the society, and will probably become a part of the constitution. The society now numbers about 20 members, and will, with the admission of the ladies, reach about 40.

THE near approach of the New England Methodist conference reminds us that Rev. Geo. F. Eaton, the present pastor of the M. E. Society in Ware, will be transferred to another field. His departure will be regretted by this entire community, for he is a stirring whole-souled man, and has evinced a general interest in the welfare of the town.

THE verdict of the sheriff's jury in the case of Samuel Morse vs. the Ware River Railroad Co., was returned at Northampton on Thursday. They awarded to the said Morse the total sum of \$3061.61, including interest from the time of the location of the road. The case will now go to the Superior Court on exceptions, and a new trial is expected.

HIGH SCHOOL FAIR.—The net proceeds of the week-the party are \$187. The high school extend thanks to all who helped on the good cause. There is no doubt but what the high school need an instrument badly, but it would be far cheaper for the town to appropriate the money, and not have the school broken up by festivals and parties during the session of the school.

HARDWICK.—The house of Otis Frye narrowly escaped destruction from fire, last Sunday evening. The articles are up for consideration at town meeting, and there will be a vote on the question of return to the old school district system. The cheese factory at the centre of the town commenced the last season April 4, and closed Sept. 30. The capital employed was \$4250, and labor cost \$1082.09. The cost of the cheese per 100 pounds was \$1.59, while the net income per 100 pounds was \$12.24.

SHOT BY A LUNATIC.—As a passenger train from Haledon, N. C., was nearing Smith's Branch, a man was noticed on the track, and when the train came up he stepped off and with a double-barreled gun shot both the engineer and fireman. Both eyes of the engineer were destroyed, and the fireman was badly wounded. The train was at once reversed, and as it came up to the scene of the shooting the man was found coolly reloading his gun. He was arrested, and is supposed to be a lunatic.

DESTRUCTIVE GALE.—A hurricane last week Friday night destroyed and damaged a majority of the buildings left by the recent fire at Helena, Arkansas. Mrs. Stewart, a widow, was fatally injured, and her little son instantly killed. The Baptist Church was demolished, and a large number of other buildings were either demolished or badly damaged.

HOW CAME IT THERE?—A woodman recently felled a tree in Owen county, Indiana, in an opening of which, fifty-five feet from the base, was found the skeleton of a bear, much decayed. The appearance of the skeleton and its surroundings indicated that it must have been there for nearly a century.

A SEVERE FALL.—Henry Beckwith of Barkhamstead, Conn., 75 years old, fell from a ledge 50 feet high one night recently, and being unable to raise a cry for help, remained where he fell until some time the next day. He was probably fatally injured.

GOING TO FIGHT.—A drug firm in Sioux City has received an order for fifty pounds of Indian war paint for Spotted Tail's camp. This is considered equivalent to a declaration of war against some of the troublesome tribes in that country.

JOHN HOAR, a car cleaner at Springfield, was crushed between a passenger car and the inside of the car house a short time since, receiving injuries which resulted in his death on the 16th inst.

SENSIBLE.—A fire company in Auburn, instead of hiring a band of music to attend the funeral when a comrade dies, donate the amount which a turnout would cost to the family of the deceased.

AN EXTENSIVE TOUR.—The wedding tour of a young couple in New Haven, Conn., last week, consisted of a horse car ride to the end of the line and home again; total expenditure, twenty-four cents.

A STERLING ARTICLE.—Nature's Hair Restorative. So clear, so fragrant, so efficient in restoring gray hair and keeping the head healthy. Ask your druggist for it. See advertisement.

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At Springfield, 22d, by Rev. R. G. Greene, C. H. CHURCHILL and SOPHIA E. daughter of S. K. Foster, formerly of Moxson.

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## DIED.

At Palmer, 19th, SAMUEL M. BLISS, 66, formerly of Wilburham.

At Ware, 12th, Mrs. ELLIAN PRATT, 69.

At Moxson, 17th, JAMES M. HADJON, 22.

At Ludlow, 20th, DAVENPORT HORN, 78.

At Amherst, 21st, of typhoid pneumonia, Mrs. JAMES H. BAYNE, 69, widow of E. H. D. Bangs.

At Amherst, 11th, HANNAH KELSY, 32; 17th, ELISABETH SMITH, 87.

## Obituary.

Don Charles L. Miller, who dropped dead in the Capitol at Washington on the 31 of January, was born in Boston in 1808, but moved to Ludlow when about four years of age. His father was Thomas Miller, a native of Ludlow and brother of Dea. Joseph Miller of that town, and lived on the farm where Daniel Brewer now lives. Remarking from Ludlow when Charles was fifteen years of age, the family settled in the State of New York, but subsequently moved to Constantine, St. Joseph county, Mich., where he became a merchant, town clerk, postmaster, and was afterwards elected clerk of the Senate. In 1844 he removed to Colon, and carried on successfully the business of general merchandise. He was elected representative to the legislature in 1853 and 1854, and in 1856 he was elected Judge of Probate and served four years. In 1860, by invitation of Senator Chandler, he took the place of clerk of the U. S. Senate Committee on Commerce, and during every session since he has been at his post, drawing the text of all the important bills of that committee. With impaired health he returned to Washington at the beginning of the session, and was at his duties daily. In fifteen minutes after entering the Capitol, on the morning of the 31, he was found lifeless.

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**BOOTS, SHOES OR RUBBERS!**  
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and all styles, which I shall sell at  
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their original cost.

Do not delay, but come early and often, for it  
will do you good every time. Wake up, and drive  
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of instruments, and pleasing, comical-musical act  
done by any man in the profession.  
Tickets, 25 cts. Reserved Seats, 50 cts.  
For sale at the post office and at the door.  
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert at 7 1/2 o'clock.  
There will be a SOCIAL DANCE after the  
concert, lasting till 2 o'clock a.m. Tickets for  
Dance, 50 cts. For sale at the Hartwell House.  
SAML. SAMPSON, Agt.

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ES-**  
**TATE AT AUCTION.**—By virtue of a pow-  
er of sale contained in a mortgage deed, made and  
executed by Samuel A. Hall, of Ware, dated May  
1, 1868, and recorded in Hampshire Registry of  
Deeds, book 222, page 81, whereby he conveyed to  
the Ware Savings Bank, of Ware, the following  
described real estate, situate in Ware, in the county  
of Hampshire, bounded as follows: Beginning at a  
stone monument on the corner of South River  
on land of Willard and Martin Aldrich, running  
E. 12 1/2 1/2 min., North 187 rods to a stake and  
stones, thence South 17 rods to a stake and stones,  
thence West 12 1/2 min., South 178 rods to said  
South River, thence up said River to the first men-  
tioned point, containing 112 acres, more or less.  
Enclosed in said deed is a map of said land, which  
said deed is now on file in the office of the Regis-  
trary of Deeds, at Ware, and the same is open to  
public inspection, on the premises, on Wednesday,  
the 15th day of March next, at 2 o'clock in the af-  
ternoon.

**OTIS LANE,**  
Treasurer of Ware Savings Bank,  
Ware, Feb. 15th, 1871.  
Said estate is encumbered by a life lease given  
to Charles Robinson. The said Charles Robinson  
will join the Ware Savings Bank in the convey-  
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GOOD BROWN COTTON, 1 YARD  
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GINE!!!

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Winter Stock at cost and regardless of cost, those  
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SILK VELVET AND VELVETEENS,  
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been manufactured expressly for me. Not one  
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at prices that will defy competition.

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your continuance in the future, I remain,  
Yours, Respectfully,  
HERMAN BERGER.

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